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ABOLITION OF LEVEL CROSSING

Government Proposal to Provide Twenty Per Cent of Expense

CIVIL SERVICE DECEPTION

Ministers Sharply Criticized For Deliberate Evasion of New Act

Ottawa, March 11.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Graham introduced his resolution in respect to the abolition of level crossings on railways in populous centres, under which the government intends devoting \$200,000 per year for five years, the expenditure to be made under the authority of the railway commission.

In explanation of the resolution, Mr. Graham stated that the problem was one requiring a practical solution. Mr. Graham did not agree that the cost should be confined to the railway companies and the municipalities. In drawing up his bill Mr. Graham stated, he had followed the policy adopted in every state in the United States. The railway commission can only give 20 per cent of the cost of providing any crossings out of the fund, and not more than \$5,000 towards any one crossing. The board will also apportion the cost between the railways, the municipalities and the fund. No more than three crossings by railways not yet constructed shall be protected at the sole cost of the railways and without any charge on the municipality.

The bill also includes some things not connected with the resolution. One of these is that bonds may be pledged for loans and then sold. The courts in England have decided that when bonds are so pledged they must be re-issued.

The bill met with endorsement in the main from the opposition. Mr. Hagar doubted if municipalities could be compelled to contribute towards the cost of abolishing railway crossings. Mr. Lemieux thought the limit of a municipality's contribution should be fixed. The resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Foster brought up the abuse of the Civil Service act by the government. He alleged that just before the act went into force last September the government made numerous appointments, bringing in men from outside the inside service at increased salaries, by which they got into the higher class. The ministers had evaded the act by boosting up their own favorites. The government had apparently been afraid to trust the reclassification to the body it had itself created. The laggards and drones had received equal treatment with old and tried servants. The \$150 increase given all round was merely a brazen hold-up of the civil service vote at the last election.

Hon. Sydney Fisher defended the government. He admitted that in 29 cases before the first of September he had given increases in order to give these men better classification. He spurned the accusation that there had been any political favoritism. The increases had been made on merit alone.

Mr. Borden accused the government of committing a fraud on the state, and denounced Mr. Fisher for making increases and appointments in order to cheat the civil service commissioners. He hoped the act would be fairly administered in the future.

Mr. Pugsley thought that the departments in acting as they had done by bringing men from the outside service into the inside service were only doing their duty by the men in raising their status before the act came into force.

Death Caused by Coughing
Cowansville, Que., March 11.—Mrs. Fred Huntley, 60 years old, is dead as a result of rupturing a blood vessel by violent coughing, caused by a pill lodging in her throat.

Home Market for Coal.
Ottawa, March 11.—Mr. McKenzie, of North Cape Breton, gives notice of a resolution setting forth that steps should be taken to conserve the home market to Canadian coal operators.

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MADE IN NEW YORK

Inquiry Into Saskatchewan School Book Deal Discloses Remarkable Fact

Regina, Sask., March 11.—That the Morning Educational company, limited, of Toronto, while ostensibly contracting for the publication and supply of the Saskatchewan public schools, is in reality only acting as one of the middlemen in the deal, was the startling fact disclosed by the cover witness, W. F. Brainard of New Jersey at the royal commission investigation today.

Mr. Brainard told the commissioners that he contracts with Morang to supply the readers, and that his contract is in turn jobbed out to printers, lithographers and binders. He swore that he did preliminary work for Morang before the contract was secured, without charge, but that he made commissions from the paper dealers, printers and binders, and simply took the place of a salesman. The chief commissioner suggested that this might increase the cost incidentally but the witness replied that the paper people and printers paid him a commission periodically.

Leonard E. Rebol, assistant manager of the American Book company in New York, who has entire charge of the foreign business of the company, swore that the American Book company had no interest, financial or otherwise, in the Morang company, nor in the contract with the Saskatchewan government. In fact he had never seen the Alexandra readers. Mr. Brainard also said that he had no connection, financially or otherwise, with the American Book company, nor they with him.

DETERMINED TO DIE

Winnipeg Man Drinks Carbolio Acid in Lobby of Salvation Army Citadel

Winnipeg, March 11.—Morris Amperson, a man of middle age, drank almost the full contents of two six-ounce bottles of carbolio acid last night, and still lives. It is through no fault of his, however, that the determined attempt to end his earthly career was a failure, and even yet there is a possibility that he will not recover.

The strange and unaccountable vagaries of human nature are strongly in evidence in this case, for the man, instead of seeking some secluded place in which to take his life, entered the brightly lighted lobby of the Salvation Army citadel, and slowly swallowed the burning liquid, while members of the gathering within were blending their voices in familiar gospel songs. The acid was drained through the narrow necks of two bottles, so that the man must have been in great desperation to so deliberately take poison.

When the meeting was dissolved the first of the worshippers making their exit were startled to find Amperson lying on the stone steps in an unconscious condition. Two bottles protruding from his pockets and bearing the skull and cross bones were significant of what had happened.

CONCESSION IS MADE TO THE HAND LOGGERS

Licenses Will Be Obtainable in Any Section of British Columbia

The Land Act Amendment Act, just introduced into the house by the chief commissioner of lands, is a measure of some importance to loggers, as one of its main provisions is to remove the present restriction within which hand-loggers licenses are granted. At present they can only be obtained within a limited area on the coast, north of Rivers Inlet, along the coast of one of the Queen Charlotte Islands group and in places along the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Hereafter hand-loggers may receive licenses anywhere in the province subject to the approval of the ranger or one of the assistant timber inspectors. With the exception of Indians, only persons on the voters' list will be eligible for these licenses. The object, apparently, of this clause, is to shut out Chinese and Japanese.

Further formalities are also prescribed in respect to the requirement of public lands by purchase. Hereafter, after the report of the surveyor has been received, the acceptance of the survey will be published in the B. C. Gazette for sixty days, during which period any persons having adverse claims to the lands must file their objections with the surveyor-general.

The time for the renewal of lapsed timber license is also extended by the new act. The renewal fees have to be paid before the expiry of the license, but upon payment of a fine of \$25 in addition to the amount of the license fees within 30 days a renewal could be obtained. This period of grace has been extended to three months, and the section is made retroactive as far back as November 1, 1907, though in the case of past lapses the fine is \$50 and the privilege must be taken advantage of within 60 days of the passing of the act. Of course, such renewal is only granted where the timber is still in the possession of the crown, and in addition to the fine and the renewal fee, the fees which would have been paid had the holder kept his license going in the meantime must be forthcoming.

Express power is also reserved to grant quarrying leases on any lands covered by timber licenses or licenses on such terms and condition as the lieutenant-governor in council may seem advisable.

Montreal Terminal Railway
Ottawa, March 11.—The Montreal Terminal railway has withdrawn the clause in its bill for an extension of time for the construction of its lines, permitting the construction of an elevated railway from the western end of Montreal to the eastern end and Malsonneuve, a suburb.

WATER CLAUSES BILL REPORTED

Liberals Withdrew Objections to Lengthy Bill at Mid-night Sitting

FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN

Member For Nanaimo Moved Second Reading of Bill to Extend Franchise

At midnight, after a long sitting on the Water Clauses bill, the Liberal wing withdrew all opposition, and the remaining sections of the bill were put through by a unanimous committee. Before leaving his place, J. A. Macdonald (Rossland), leader of the opposition, said that it was of no further use to offer suggestion or criticism, as the government seemed determined to push the bill through as drafted.

"The responsibility is on the government," replied the chief commissioner of lands. Thereafter the Liberal benches were empty for the most part. The bill was reported complete with amendments.

Several interesting features were shown in last night's sitting of the legislature.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite (Nanaimo) moved second reading on his bill to extend the franchise to women, and made it the occasion for a fiery appeal to the house. He stated that it was his aim to put the house on record on the question.

The provincial secretary made an important amendment in connection with a bill brought in by Mr. Williams (Newcastle) providing for the maintenance of "first aid" facilities at industrial establishments three miles distant from a medical practitioner. In asking the member to let his bill stand over, Hon. Dr. Young announced that next session he would bring in a comprehensive bill for the establishment of health officers throughout the province, who would conduct ambulance classes, etc. The scheme, said the provincial secretary, would include charities and hospitals also.

The committee on the bill respecting assignment of wages to be earned in the future (Mr. McPhillips) Mr. Hawthorthwaite (Nanaimo) protested against "tinkering with trade relations." He said the most certain thing the member for the islands could do would be to withdraw the bill. He moved an amendment to cut out the provision for filling assignments with the local government agent or municipal clerk.

Mr. Williams (Newcastle) said the bill gave corporations an opportunity of discrimination in favor of certain business men and against others. He said that the efforts of the legislature would be better directed towards obtaining a living wage for the workmen of the province.

Mr. McPhillips was surprised by the attitude of the Socialist members. The bill, he said, was intended to take the workmen out of the hands of unscrupulous usurers, who gave them a small percentage of the earnings in advance in return for an assignment of the whole sum. In the eastern provinces there was a homestead protection, and the bill aimed to give the workman in this province some measure of protection. He said that he could see no room for opposition except from the argument of the usurer.

"I wish to protest," said Mr. McPhillips "against certain members of this House arrogating to themselves the right to legislate solely for the workmen. The Conservative party has in the past proved the friend of the workmen."

Mr. Oliver (Delta) said that the Dominion parliament had enacted legislation against usury. He had been in British Columbia a long time and he did not know of a class that borrowed from the usurers for drinking and gambling. If it were true, it was time to do away with liquor.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite said that if the bill had openly stated that assignment of wages for the purpose of drinking and gambling were forbidden it would have been an honest bill, and would have been supported. He said that the clause requiring the consent of the wife before an assignment is valid was the only sensible one in the bill.

The amendment was defeated, 17 to 13.

The proceedings at this point developed humorous features. Mr. McInnis (Grand Forks) was on his feet, when the member for the islands moved that the committee rise. The motion was being put to the vote when it was discovered that the member for the islands had been out of order. Mr. McInnis took the floor and rapped the bill and its introducer severely.

The bill to extend the franchise to women was moved to second reading by Mr. Hawthorthwaite (Nanaimo). He noted that the bill had been introduced 23, and hoped this was an accident. He had seen the bill referred to in the capitalist press as a "Hardy Perennial." This was not true. The bill had only been introduced two or three times. His idea was to put each House on record on the question, and the women of the province had not yet had an opportunity of seeing where the members stood.

The question had advanced materially in the last few years. At one time the man who brought in a bill of the sort was a laughing stock. Now the different countries of the civilized world were beginning to extend the right to women. Even in England the Liberal party had decided to extend a limited franchise to women. He drew some graphic pictures of the treatment extended to the women in England who are working for the franchise, and declared that men were cowardly in this matter, and the conduct of the men who opposed the suffragettes in England was brutal.

He stated that any basis of society other than one of complete equality was immoral and wrong. He insisted on an economic equality and an ethical equality. He said that the ordinary man's conception of a good wife was a pleasant slave.

The premier moved adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Williams (Newcastle) moved second reading of his bill for the protection of workmen engaged in industrial occupations. The bill provides that every employer of labor situated more than three miles from the office of a medical practitioner shall maintain about the works at least one person possessing a certificate of competency to render first aid to the injured, and shall also provide an ambulance box. Mr. Williams said that he had been asked by the provincial secretary to let the bill stand over, as that minister was intending to bring in at the next session a more comprehensive bill covering the same ground. However, he would ask the House to pass the measure, and it would not interfere with the other bill.

Hon. Dr. Young said that at present the government was working on a very large scheme of the prevention of accidents, no machinery was provided for examining the men to do the work. It was the intention of the government to bring down a bill that would not only involve the ground covered by the bill, but would also involve the establishment of medical health officers throughout the province to examine the school children, and to form ambulance classes, such as are already in existence in Nanaimo. As head of the department with jurisdiction over the public health, he must oppose the bill, as he knew that the machinery was not in existence to carry out the bill.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite (Nanaimo) explained that it was impossible for the member for Newcastle to bring in the bill in the form suggested, as it would be out of order. He had hoped, however, that the government would offer the necessary amendments.

In further explanation Hon. Dr. Young stated that he hoped next year to bring in a comprehensive measure dealing not only with the question at issue, but with charities and hospitals as well.

The order for the second reading of the bill was discharged.

The report of the Premier's amendment to the Mineral Act was adopted. The order for the second reading of Mr. Macdonald (Rossland):

"The lieutenant-governor in council may re-instate the free miner in the position he was in before the default mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 4 and in section 5 of the act, upon such terms and conditions as to him seem just."

The Water Bill.
The house then went into committee on the water bill. The sections left over for consideration were taken up.

Mr. Macdonald (Rossland) advocated a number of water boards instead of one, so that the difficulties might be dealt with speedily. He said that one board would find innumerable difficulties in covering the ground. The Chief Commissioner of Lands suggested that this section be left without change for the present, and if need arose it could be amended.

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WATERWORKS BILL IS THROUGH COMMITTEE

Company Asks For Further Changes Which Would Increase Value of Holdings

The Victoria Waterworks bill passed through committee yesterday afternoon without opposition. Stuart Henderson (Yale) withdrew his opposition to Mr. Thomson's amendment on the understanding that on report he would be given an opportunity to bring up his point of order.

As a result of the bill passing the committee's objection of the leaders of the Esquimalt Waterworks company and their counsel interviewed the premier and the members for Victoria. They appeared to be indignant at the action of the committee and wished to have changes made in the bill at the report stage. It is understood that the two chief amendments asked for were that the rate of interest allowed on the capital investment should be calculated at eight instead of six per cent, and secondly the dividends paid should not be taken into consideration and deducted.

These two changes would make a very considerable difference in the price to the city, should Victoria decide to take over the undertakings of the company. On the basis provided by the bill as amended the price of the property, taking figures obtained from the company's books, works out at, in round figures, \$940,600. The dividends paid to date amount to \$218,622, so if this sum be not deducted and the rate of interest be raised to eight per cent, the price of the enterprise would be, in round figures, \$1,328,000. This makes a difference of nearly \$4,000, and is about the figure at which the company has been holding its undertakings. It is confidently expected, however, that the bill will go through the House in the shape it now assumes.

Among those who made up the deputation were Hon. G. E. Pooley, K.C., Forbes Vernon, Jos. Sayward, W. E. Oliver, H. Pooley, A. P. Luxton, K.C., Fred Peters, K.C., T. Lubbe, J. Musgrave, Dr. O. M. Jones, J. Hunter, Jas. Phair and Lindley Crease. After leaving the House the deputation visited the mayor and city council. The latter body was not prepared to make further concessions, but was able to give some assurances on a point on which the company had doubts in reference to the interpretation of the act. Late last night Stuart Henderson (Yale) gave notice of his intention to move the following amendment at the report stage to section 2:

"Provided that this last proviso, including subsections (a) and (b) shall not be in operation after the 1st day of April, 1911."

This has the effect of putting a two-year time limit on the new sections.

NOTHING DONE AT CONFERENCE

Mine Workers and Operators Are Far From Reaching Agreement

DEMANDS ARE REJECTED

President Lewis Objects to a Statement Given of the Proceedings

Philadelphia, March 11.—The anthracite coal operators met the committee of hard coal miners at the Reading terminal here today, and flatly refused to grant the men any of the demands they made. At the same time they proposed to the mine workers that the present agreement, which expires on March 31, be renewed for another term of three years. This decision, while not unexpected by the mine workers, came as a great disappointment to them. Thomas Lewis, national president of the United Mine Workers of America, declined to comment on the events of the day, but saying that he and his committee would meet to discuss the situation.

The mine workers will meet the operators again at two o'clock tomorrow. The final announcement made for the benefit of the public of the refusal of the operators to grant the demands of the men was contained in a statement agreed upon by both sides. It is as follows:

"A committee of seven representatives of the anthracite mine workers and a committee of seven representatives of the anthracite operators held a joint meeting in the Reading terminal building this afternoon to discuss the mine workers' demands.

"These demands are the same as were drafted in Scranton last October. The operators declined to accede to the demands. The chief reason offered for the rejection was that any increase in the cost of production would necessitate an advance in the price of the coal, and that such an advance was impracticable. The operators said that wages in the anthracite mining industry were already at a high level and could not be increased.

"The announcement of the operators' position was followed by a free discussion of the demands, each side stating its views in relation thereto. The operators declared their unwillingness to reopen the eight hour question and other questions passed on by the anthracite strike commission of 1902. They also declared themselves opposed to the mine workers' proposition for one year. They declined to recognize the United Mine Workers of America chiefly on the ground that it was controlled by bituminous workers. They said they met Mr. Lewis and his committee as representatives of the anthracite workers, and not as officers of the union. The operators committee to support their refusal to deal with the United Mine Workers of America.

"At the end of the discussion the operators made the definite proposition to renew the present agreement for a term of three years.

"The present agreement, made in New York three years ago, when John Mitchell led the miners in the negotiations, is identical with the award of the strike committee made in 1902, after the strike of 1902. Three years ago the miners made numerous demands, but all were rejected, and they accepted the report of the strike committee award, which was ratified at the Indianapolis convention.

The president Lewis was very much exercised when he was shown the statement that had been given out. He said the arrangement with the operators was that the secretary of each subcommittee was to act as a press committee and prepare a statement for the public. Secretary G. A. Hartlein represented the miners on this committee, and G. P. Parker, of New York, acted for the operators. The miners left the meeting before the statement was prepared, and when it was shown to him tonight he expressed great surprise that Hartlein should agree to such a "one-sided statement," and declared that he wanted an explanation from Hartlein as to whether the statement given out is the one agreed to. Mr. Lewis added: "The statement shown to me tonight as coming from the joint conference is not complete, and is simply giving the operators' position. Having agreed with all members of the conference that the secretaries of the operators and the miners representatives should act as a press committee, I don't feel at liberty to give out a statement as to what transpired today in the joint conference, and in order not to violate confidence I shall refrain from giving out a statement until tomorrow night."

Mr. Lewis added that hereafter he would act as his own press committee. It is believed tonight that tomorrow will see the end of the present conference. The miners' leaders say they would not consent to protracted sessions or waste time in fruitless discussions. It is expected that this conference will be barren of results.

DIED IN SEATTLE

Late W. H. Redmond Was Former Resident of Victoria

Word was received in the city last evening of the death in Seattle of W. H. Redmond, formerly of the Ames Holden branch here. The late gentleman was a resident of Victoria for many years and has a large circle of friends. He is a brother of James Redmond, the president of the Ames Holden company, and a brother-in-law of F. H. Martin, chief clerk in the Vancouver registry office. The remains will be brought to this city and services will be held in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral on Saturday morning.

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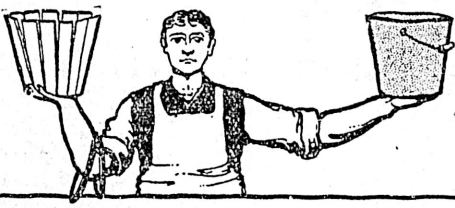
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EYES FASTENED UPON RICHES OF ISLAND

Railway Companies Consider Building Line Towards Barkley Sound

That the eyes of railway builders are at present fastened upon the west coast of Vancouver Island and that the rich timber tributary to Victoria is inviting them to prepare for its haulage, was developed in the course of the discussion upon the Victoria and Barkley Sound railway scheme at the board of trade meeting yesterday. The promoters of the latter seek the endorsement of the local body for their application for a Dominion charter. No action was taken yesterday pending fuller investigation.

The monthly meeting of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon; present the vice-president, Mr. L. A. Genge, who was in the chair; Hon. E. G. Prior, and Messrs. W. T. Williams, H. A. Munn, C. H. Lugin, J. A. Mara, E. A. Wallace, Geo. Carter, F. A. Pauline, J. J. Shalleross, Wm. Laird, Walter Walker, Richard Hall, R. B. McKicking, D. R. Ker, A. G. Sargison, W. T. Andrew, B. C. Mess, J. A. Kirk and James Mitchell.

The secretary explained that the fisheries committee, having received a deputation of local fishermen, who complained that the loss of much fish which had been injured while being caught by means of the hook and line, was caused through confinement in boxes, while other fish which were rendered blind by this method of transportation, were marketed in a very unsatisfactory condition, had referred the whole matter to the city council for action through the sanitary commission. While Mr. Genge, referring to the first item upon the programme, the A.Y. and P. stated that although they had been disappointed in their expectation, that Mr. Hutchison would be present at this meeting, a telegram, which however had been despatched by one of the assistants at Seattle, informed them that Mr. Hutchison, who was at the present time in Vancouver, would probably return to Seattle via Victoria, and consequently they hoped shortly to have an interview with him upon matters of general interest, which related to the exhibition.

Mr. Carter: "Have we any information that may enable us to decide what had best be done in reference to this matter?"

Mr. Genge: "While we have nothing of an official character, I understand that no special exhibits will be permitted, as the exhibit which will be under the direction of the Dominion government is to be made up as a whole without any reference whatever either to individual provinces or to individual towns."

Railway Committee's Report.

The secretary read the following report, which was signed by Messrs. Joshua Kingham, chairman; John Nelson and R. W. Vincent: "Your standing committee on public work and railways beg to report that a delegation representing the charter holders for a railway between Victoria and Barkley Sound, appeared before us today."

The accompanying memorandums were presented to us; one showing the acreage tributary to the proposed railway under the headings Mineral Claims, Arable Lands, Vacant Crown Lands and Timber Lands held under lease and license, the other statement estimates the cost of the proposed railway at \$35,000 per mile for road and equipment between Victoria and Gordon river, about fifty miles, also possible income and working expenses. Your committee have no means of ascertaining the correctness of the statements, but nevertheless feel that a railway along the route indicated would be of great advantage to the province generally as there is no doubt that the area which it is proposed to open up has wonderful natural resources.

We therefore recommend that this board of trade urge upon the provincial government the importance of giving the project suitable financial assistance.

Victoria and Barkley Sound Railway
Building of the Victoria & Barkley Sound railway to San Juan will ensure erection of at least two mills near Victoria to cut an average for both of at least 250,000 feet per day, and to the Gordon of two more, the total cut being not less than 500,000 feet per day. To log and load 50,000 feet per day will require the employment in camps of 750 men. Small mills will be erected along the line of road to cut ties and shingles, and will give employment to 250 more men.

The mileage to the Gordon river would be, say 50 miles at an average cost of \$35,000 per mile for road and equipment, and this mileage could be reasonably expected to produce within a year after completion the following business:

Cost of road at \$35,000 per mile for 50 miles	\$1,750,000
Interest at 5 per cent. gives a fixed charge of	\$87,500
Hauling timber, say \$187,500	
Hauling shingles, etc., say	60,000
Hauling cordwood, etc., say	30,000
Hauling camp supplies, say	60,000
Fares for men for camps, say	36,000
Estimated revenue from 50 miles of road from logging	\$ 342,500
Farm and Orchard, Fish, coal, minerals for mines and camps	100,000
	472,500
40 per cent. available to meet fixed charges	189,400

Land Districts S.W. Vancouver Island.	No. of Mineral Claims.	Average of Mineral Claims.	Arable lands held under lease and license.	Vacant Crown lands.	Timber lands held under lease and license.	Estimated yield in M. feet, calculated on basis of 30 M. feet per acre.
Renfrew	49	1549	17,210	69,120	290,214	8,706,420 M. feet
Barkley	24	966	3,507	63,360	196,736	5,902,080
Otter	11	496	10,859	4,440		
Sooke	11	496	16,334	3,200		
Metchoin	11	496	13,958	480		
Esquimalt	11	496	12,452			
84	3011	74,416		140,600	486,960	14,608,500 M. feet.
One-half Crown grant lands are timber-lands				37,205		816,150
E. & N. timber-land tributary to V. & B. S. Ry.				524,165	15,424,650	464,259,500 M. feet.
				128,000	3,840,000	115,200,000 M. feet.
				652,165	19,264,650	577,939,500 M. feet.

The timber is taken as running 30,000 feet per acre, which is a very conservative basis for Vancouver Island.

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Mr. Laird explained that this company had already been incorporated by the local legislature, while a similar bill was also before the House of Commons at Ottawa.

The district in question through which the proposed road would run was wholly tributary to this city and anything that was done in this connection between Victoria and Barkley Sound must ultimately be for the benefit of this city while the majority of the promoters of the project were also Victorians, who strongly desired to aid in the city's advancement, being convinced that the development of this portion of the island would build up this city and further provide the necessary leverage for compelling the provision of improved railway communications with the mainland in connection with transcontinental lines. (Hear, hear.) For then in lieu of being forced to beg for such attention it would become simply impossible to keep them away from the island and this city, and in the circumstances he thought that the Board should give to the promoters of this enterprise all the assistance and support which was in their power and also favor the bestowal of such financial aid as would enable the government as would enable this road to be built at an early date.

The figures which had been submitted had been prepared by three experienced railway men who having personal knowledge of the country in question had moreover informed him that the figures which related to possible business were very conservative indeed and in addition, that instead of being rather more were really rather under what might reasonably be expected to occur in practice.

Mr. Mara: "How do the promoters intend to finance the scheme?"
Mr. Laird: "We propose to do it in the usual way in like circumstances, by selling the bonds of the road; for as matters stand at the present time no other plan is feasible."

"In the matter of railway financing I may add Mr. Lugin can give more information than can be supplied by most people."

Mr. Lugin observed that while personally he was strongly in favor of constructing the proposed railway he deemed it to be premature at this stage to endorse the application of any set of promoters nor of any who they were, until further information was laid before them in reference to their ability to carry the project to completion. As this was the first time that this very important subject had been publicly brought before them he wished to say he thought that perhaps among all possible railway propositions this was the very one which ought most immediately to appeal to the careful consideration of the people of this city as this was the one area upon which the island was capable of being largely developed in an industrial way which this city could be said to control, and while it was quite true that he had had experience in compiling such data he certainly did not undertake to make such a compilation in the course of an afternoon, and besides, he had compiled data of this description had very little value indeed, because these matters should be canvassed very critically. He presumed that the data which had been submitted were quite correct, but speaking on general principles in view of the circumstances which existed between this city and Barkley Sound he existed over twenty billions of feet of merchantable timber, they need not go any further to realize the fact that this district would supply an enormous traffic. (Hear, hear.) He was violating no confidence when he said that he had recently taken this matter up with Mr. D. D. Mann, when that gentleman was in this city and that being greatly impressed by the particulars which were placed before him Mr. Mann had assured him that this matter would be immediately investigated by the Canadian Northern people while he further directed his companion, Col. Davidson, to take the necessary steps for the purpose of ascertaining whether the natural resources of the district were what they were represented to be for he added: "If it is what you say it is, it is certainly a section through which it will pay to construct a railway." (Hear, hear.) In making this statement, however, he (Mr. Lugin) did not desire to be at all understood as taking a position hostile to promoters of this enterprise. Nor was he unmindful of the fact that the portion of the charter of the G. T. P., which related to the construction of railways upon Vancouver Island concerned the building of a road upon its western side and a route which would traverse the very region that was covered by this company's charter. (Hear, hear.) In these circumstances keeping solely in view this city's benefit the board would be doing its full duty if it endorsed the project generally without endorsing any particular scheme for its execution. And this was the more important having in view the circumstance that the Provincial Premier had already announced that he proposed between now and the next session of the legislature to formulate a general railway policy. (Hear, hear.)

He seized this opportunity to express his personal opinion that no railway policy should be considered acceptable to the people of British Columbia generally which did not to some extent take account of the and of its undoubtedly immense resources. (Applause.) This island was a heavy contributor to the provincial revenue although he could not at the moment give the exact proportion.

Mr. Elworthy: "It furnishes about 20 per cent. of the entire revenue."

Mr. Lugin: "If the people of this island contributed 20 per cent. they possessed an indefeasible right to be particularly considered in connection with any railway policy which might be adopted." (Hear, hear.)

"So far as the opening up of the region in question, Mr. Laird was in his opinion, wholly right in dwelling upon the great importance of the trade of this district to this city, and for two reasons: In the first place, the establishment of industries in that locality for the manufacture of its timber together with the opportunities which would inevitably be presented for opening up of the rich iron deposits, that were well known to exist in the neighborhood of Gordon river and of San Juan, etc., as well as the bringing into settlement of some very valuable and quite extensive farming land, all of which meant the great development of Victoria's commercial interests. (Hear, hear.) While in the second place there was this other reason upon which Mr. Laird had touched and which was even of greater importance, the timber, which was standing upon this tract of land, would load according to the estimate, which had been recently submitted to Mr. Mann and Col. Davidson, two full trains daily for the period of 75 years. (Applause.)

Meant Wheat Shipments.

"The natural market for the greater part of this timber would be of course found in the northwestern provinces, and it was perfectly idle to suppose that the railway or the railways which would yet handle this timber to the eastward, would bring back empty cars to the westward. (Hear, hear.)"

"Respecting this return traffic, they as yet knew only this, that a large amount of this produce would be wheat, and this being the case as Mr. Laird had remarked, the development of the country which lay to the west of us would exercise a most powerful influence in making Victoria what they all hoped to see it yet become, the terminus of a great transcontinental railway system. (Applause.)"

"For these reasons, he would like to see the board accord a most hearty endorsement to the project of constructing a railway between Victoria and Barkley Sound, but speaking in the public interest, he very much doubted whether it would be expedient

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G.T.P. BILL PASSED THIRD READING

Motion of Mr. Oliver (Delta)
For Recommitment Was
Voted Down

LABOR BILLS ARE KILLED

House Rushed Through Much
Work at Afternoon Sitting
Yesterday

The Grand Trunk Pacific bill was finally passed at yesterday afternoon's sitting of the legislature. A resolution introduced by Mr. Oliver (Delta) for the recommitment of the bill was defeated by a party vote, and the bill was promoted from the order paper.

A great deal of work was got through at the afternoon sitting. It being the firm determination of the government to be ready for prorogation Saturday night. The pruning hook was used to some advantage yesterday, two bills being defeated on second reading, and relegated to the scrap heap.

One of these was a bill introduced by Mr. McInnis (Grand Forks), the aim of which was to extend to all laborers in smelters the privileges of the eight hour day law.

The other was a bill introduced by Mr. Ross (Fernie) for a bi-weekly payday in business establishments with a monthly pay roll of over \$50,000. The Medical bill passed committee stage. The amendment to the Land act, the principal clause of which is provision for licenses for hand-loggers, passed second reading.

Medical Bill Advanced.

The definition of "the practice of medicine" in sections 60 and 61 was the subject of consideration by the committee of the whole House. Dr. King moved an amendment to add to the defining clauses the following: "Provided always, that this section shall not apply to the practice of dentistry or pharmacy, or to the usual business of opticians or optometrists, or to vendors of dental or surgical instruments, apparatus and appliances, or to the ordinary profession of nursing, chiropodists and ordinary bath attendants."

Mr. Thomson (Victoria) moved the following amendment: "Or to the practice by adherents of any church or religious body of the tenets or beliefs of such church or religious body, without the aid or use of medicine or surgical appliances."

This amendment was withdrawn by Mr. Thomson on the understanding that an amendment introduced by the attorney-general, cutting out the words "method or practice" from the defining clause, had covered the case. The bill was reported complete, with amendments.

Labor Legislation Dropped.

Premier McBride opposed second reading of the bill introduced by Mr. McInnis (Grand Forks) to extend the application of the eight hour law to regular workmen in addition to the members of the Grand Forks and other labor unions. The operation of this bill would disturb the internal working of the industries effected as well as affecting the different labor communities involved.

Mr. Macdonald (Rossland) said the bill went too far. He did not think that all smelter workmen should be included. Mr. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo) said he was unwilling to wait until next session because if the provincial elections act passed, he himself and his Socialist colleagues might not be in the House next session, as the electoral lists would be in the hands of the attorney-general. He declared that the Socialist members had never attempted to interfere in matters of trade and commerce, but had confined themselves to measures for the protection of the life and limb of workmen. He said that the course the government was taking with regard to labor legislation would sooner or later result in a member of the government side of the House.

The motion for second reading was defeated, 16 to 23. Mr. McPhillips (The Islands), opposed the bill introduced by Mr. Ross (Fernie), and providing that workmen whose wages do not exceed four dollars a day shall be paid every two weeks, in the case of industrial operations where the pay-roll exceeds the sum of \$50,000 per month. Mr. McPhillips said it was a dangerous precedent for the legislature to establish if it passed this bill. He stated that to make an arbitrary change of this kind would disturb trade arrangements. He described it as "parental legislation," and the legislature should be slow to interfere in contractual relations between employer and employee.

Mr. McInnis (Grand Forks), charged Mr. McPhillips with inconsistency in opposing the bill, when he himself had a bill on the order paper to prevent the assignment of wages to be earned in the future, in itself an interference in the contractual relations of individuals in the community. The only fault he had to find with the bill was that it did not go far enough.

The motion for second reading was lost 17 to 22. The Assignment Bill. The House went into committee on the bill respecting assignment of wages or salary to be earned in the future (Mr. McPhillips). This bill provides that no assignment of wages for a loan of less than \$200 unless such assignment were accepted by the employer and afterwards filed with the government agent of the district, or the clerk of the municipality, in the case of a married man, the written consent of the wife must be filed also.

Mr. Oliver (Delta), wanted to know why the limit of \$200 was set. Mr. McPhillips (The Islands), said that the bill was to deal with small transactions, and was intended to protect the masses.

Mr. Oliver said that the bill would serve to make the employer responsible for the debts of his employees. He said that the Legislature had no authority to instruct the government agents to register these assignments.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo), said that the bill was paternal legislation, in fact, "grand motherly legislation." In fact, it would place the employee more than ever at the mercy of his



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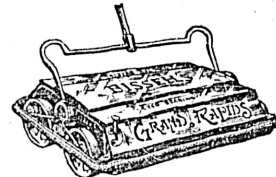
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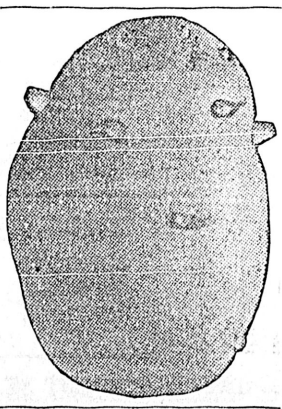
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AN ADMIRABLE SUGGESTION.
An admirable suggestion was made at the Board of Trade yesterday by Mr. Wallace. It was that Victoria should make a specialty of its flowers at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition. He proposed that the city should have a tent on the Exposition grounds for the display of flowers, and said that several of our best gardens would be placed at the disposal of the city in order that the exhibition should be of the best possible character. He enlarged upon the beauty of our sweet peas, and proposed that these should be sent over at the rate of 10,000 a day and be given away in neat glass holders to ladies. He also suggested that a special display of cactus dahlias should be made. He told the Board that for the product of sweet peas and cactus dahlias Victoria is first and all other places on the coast nowhere. This is a very attractive suggestion. A question arises as to whether or not a building would be needed. We do not know if the Exposition authorities will permit the erection of tents. Possibly a place could be found in the Canadian Building for such a purpose, but this is a matter that can be discussed with Col. Hutchison, the Canadian Commissioner, when he comes to Victoria, which will be in the course of a few days. In the meanwhile it may be said of the suggestion that it is exceedingly attractive and that the resultant advertisement to the city would be greater than anything else that could easily be devised, and far beyond comparison with what could be procured in any other way for the same expense. The Board of trade could not, of course, deal with the matter, and referred it to the Victoria branch of the Island Development League. We commend it to the favorable consideration of that body and also to the City Council when they come to consider how much money they will expend this year in advertising the city.

THE WATER QUESTION.
Any attempt to mix up politics with the solution of the vexed question of Victoria's water supply would be little short of criminal. If ever there was a subject upon which the members of the present legislature have endeavored to act justly and impartially this is one. We take great pleasure in heartily commending the very able presentation of the case made by Mr. J. A. Macdonald. Its fairness could not be questioned. But the Leader of the Opposition had the advantage which arose out of his coming late into the controversy. This is not said in derogation of the attitude taken by him, which was altogether admirable; but is only mentioned out of fairness to the representatives of the city, who have been in the midst of the tangle for a longer time than it would be useful or profitable to say. There has been an honest endeavor on the part of all the members, who have taken an intelligent interest in the subject, to reach a result that would be fair to the city and just to the Water Works company. We do not suppose that the company is quite satisfied. It was hardly to be expected that they would be; yet so that they have been treated with justice they have no just cause for complaint. Of the representatives of the city, those who have been most deeply concerned in this matter are Messrs. McBride and Thomson, and the burden of the work has fallen upon the latter, who during the prolonged and often irritating negotiations has maintained a poise and patience of the most commendable character. He has been ably assisted by the Premier, who necessarily was not in a position to give the subject that degree of attention that could be bestowed upon it by a private member.
The question was not very difficult from a legal point of view, although a great many legal points were raised and debated. It was difficult from the standpoint of fair play. No one likes to see anything like repudiation sanctioned by legislation; no one wants to see private property confiscated. But the status of the Esquimalt Water Works company and the statutory rights of the city presented a unique tangle, and it was necessary to find some way of clearing it up. The solution reached will be very acceptable to the city, and we think that the shareholders of the Water Works company will, on consideration, come to the conclusion that they have on the whole been pretty decently treated. In the event of the city taking over the property, the company will not get nearly as much as its shareholders think it worth, or as it would be worth if the view of the company's franchise taken by its counsel should

be sustained by the courts. On the other hand it might be found that the city's rights are such that the company's franchise, as such, is worth very little. This at any rate was the view taken by the legislature and most people will think it reasonable.
One of the objections made by Mr. Hawthorthwaite to the Bill was that it fixed a minimum price for the company's undertaking. We do not know that this was essential to the arrangement to which the legislature has given its sanction, but the parties to the negotiations desired to have it included, and as the price was not a mere guess but the result of an expert examination, no harm can possibly arise from its inclusion in the Bill.
A CANADIAN AVIATOR.
Mr. Fielding told Colonel Hughes in Parliament yesterday that the government has called the attention of the Imperial authorities to the splendid work done at Baddeck by that brilliant young Canadian, Mr. Douglas McCurdy, who has achieved the conquest of the air in a manner which places him in the front rank of aviators. Victorians feel a very great interest in the doings of Mr. McCurdy, because his father is one of our best known citizens, and all Canadians will be gratified if the Imperial government can see its way clear to taking up the young inventor and securing the benefit of his services for his own country. It may be mentioned that the young man's experiments have been conducted with the financial assistance of Dr. Graham Bell, also a Canadian, who was obliged to look to the United States for a field for the exercise of his genius, and who had the honor of a place in nearly every one of the lists sent into the New York Herald as containing the names of the ten most distinguished American citizens. Dr. Bell's fame has therefore been lost to Canada, and we hope that it will be found possible to keep his young comrade in aerial experiment as a citizen of the British Empire, and that his talent may be utilized first of all by the country to which he yet owes allegiance.

SEEING STRAIGHT.
Our Eastern contemporaries are at last beginning to see straight on the Oriental question. We have already referred to some observations that have been made by certain of them, and hereunder is an editorial from the Toronto Star:
There are nearly 40,000 Orientals in British Columbia, over 17,000 of these being Chinese, nearly 16,000 Japanese, and the balance Hindus. As the total population of the province is only a little over 200,000, this means that nearly one-fifth of the whole are of the yellow race.
It is not surprising that the whites of the Pacific Province view the situation with alarm. That situation is serious enough to demand attention not only on the Pacific Coast but in all Canada. When we have constantly before our eyes the object lesson presented by the Southern States as to what a race problem really is we shall be blind, indeed, if we permit the yellow menace in the West to become as grave as the black menace in the South is now.
We have always thought that the attitude of Eastern people on this question arose out of a misunderstanding of it, and that when they began to realize what it means they would see the reasonableness of the position taken by the people of British Columbia. Even the Prime Minister will begin to understand better the opinions of the people of this province in which he told us he did not share.
The Tokio correspondent of the London Standard devotes nearly a column in that paper to the discussion of one phase of this question, namely the emigration of the Japanese, and as the matter has an intense interest here we quote freely from what he says:
Since the stricter enforcement of regulations against Oriental emigration to Canada and the United States, the problem of providing a convenient and profitable outlet for her ever-increasing population has been seriously occupying the attention of Japan.
With agrarian and industrial possibilities at home already taxed to their utmost, and every available opportunity for relief quickly seized and exploited, it is not to be wondered at that the half million which each year adds to the population of the empire. Not only were all avenues of exit westward cut off, but many of the Japanese already disposed of in that direction were evincing a desire to leave American and Canadian territory for the more congenial atmosphere of their homeland.
During the past twelve months no fewer than 8257 of these discontented fortune-seekers decided that conditions in Japan were preferable to life abroad. Of these, 3583 arrived from Hawaii, 4053 from the United States proper, and 221 from Canada. The government were naturally put to the necessity of doing something to relieve the situation, but the persistent efforts of the authorities to divert the attention of intending emigrants from America and Canada to Sakhalin, Hokkaido, Manchuria, and Korea have, on the whole, led to nothing satisfactory. None of these places affords the quick financial returns which alone can induce the Japanese to leave his native soil.
In this respect there is no comparison between any territory within Japan's own jurisdiction and the opportunities offered in the West. Sakhalin is regarded by the average Japanese as a dreary, uninhabitable region where the Russians sent convicts for punishment, where the virgin forest has yet to be cleared before the land will yield its increase; a place whose only attraction is for loggers and fishermen.
The fact is the Japanese laborer is not attracted to home by any hopes of settling permanently in a foreign country. His absorbing ambition is to save a certain sum of money with the utmost possible expedition with a view of returning to the country where he finds most pleasure and profit in spending it. He is haunted by none

of the fears that deter the Chinese immigrant from bringing his savings home to run the risk of being robbed of them by rapacious officials. The Japanese who can save £600, may return to live a life of retirement and ease for the rest of his days in his native land.
Being convinced as to the hopelessness of settling the immigration difficulty by depending on inducements held out by the regions under her own control, Japan has recently been using the united endeavors of her immigration companies toward opening a field of settlement in South America. Feeling herself in this respect to be in much the same position as Germany, Japan naturally looks for possibilities in the same direction. Brazil and Chile are the principal points of destination.
It cannot be said, however, that Japan has as yet become assured of the success of her project. Most of the Japanese laborers sent to South America during the past year have been despatched under contract between the prospective employers and the immigration companies, and it is noticeable that misunderstandings and difficulties as to contracts and conditions have tended to diminish enthusiasm in this direction.
As some outlet must be found for the overflowing population, the Japanese government continues to encourage emigration to South America, and to facilitate it has liberally subsidised a line of steamships between Japan and South American ports.
Even local optionists will have to admit that Victorians are just now showing a commendable craving for more water.
The news of the discovery of additional rich ore bodies in the large mining properties at Rossland is very encouraging. The premier camp of the Kootenays is apparently on the eve of better things.
The British government proposes to enlarge the scope of the committee of enquiry into emigration from India to the Crown Colonies. The problem is one of the knottiest which ever confronted Imperial statesmen, and progress in its solution will be watched with keen interest throughout the empire.
It is officially announced that there is complete agreement between the Imperial government and Canada and Australia in the matter of Imperial defence. This ought to have the effect of calming the nerves of those who have fancied they detected signs that the Empire was falling to pieces.
Mr. W. J. Sutton, in the interesting letter which he had from him yesterday morning, points out that Canada, in her rich timber resources, which the United States would much like to draw on at its own terms, has a weapon which might be used with effect by the Ottawa government in arranging for better trade relations generally with our friends to the south of the line.
Mr. Barnard brought up in the House of Commons Mr. Gregg's suggestion that the Imperial government should lend the Dominion some of its discarded war vessels. Mr. Brodeur said that no offer of that nature had been received, and that being the case it would have been unreasonable to expect him to express any opinion as to the desirability of effect being given to the proposal.
Mr. Ralph Smith is reported to have remarked during the course of debate in the Commons that Mr. Lemieux is "on the down grade"—this because of the latter's opposition to the encouragement of co-operative societies. Mr. Smith is apparently not a member of the "thumbs-up" brigade, and this evidence of an independent spirit must be very unpalatable to the government which he supports.

The present year promises to break all records in the development of Western Canada. We read that on Tuesday last two C.P.R. trains, carrying over 500 Ontario farmers, left Toronto for points in the Prairie Provinces. The migration to the wheat fields has started very early this season. It is the opinion in transportation circles that the influx of settlers from the United States will also be very large this year.
The shipment of a large quantity of machinery for the pulp mills which are to be established at Quatsino marks the initiation of an enterprise which will mean much for Vancouver Island. It is predicted by those who have made a study of the situation that the same notable success which followed the investment of capital in the whaling industry will be achieved by those who have gone into the manufacture of pulp. We will all hope that this prophecy may prove true.
There promises to be a great amount of work done this year in the development of the coal measures of Vancouver Island. It is probably correct to say that only a fraction of the coal-bearing bodies on the Island have yet been located. We have it on the authority of Mr. Sutton, a geologist of repute who has made a careful study of the Island, that all along the east coast there may be coal measures. With better transportation facilities, which are promised in the near future, no doubt many important discoveries will be made.
Yesterday the Vancouver News-Advertiser reproduced from its issue of twenty years ago the following note on sport: "The Mainland team won from the Islanders yesterday in the first match for the football cup. For the Mainland, R. P. Woodward, George McL. Brown, C. G. Johnson, Lister and Graeme did good work. Hammersley being absent, Lister took his place as captain. Captain Hawthorthwaite, of Nanaimo, captained the Islanders. John M. Bowell was an umpire, and J. C. Keith acted as referee." This

list of the football gladiators of the olden time is particularly interesting.
The people of Australia are determined upon securing the nucleus of a navy of their own which will prove a real Imperial asset. The majority of Canadians would like to do likewise, but they are waiting for a "lead" from those in authority. In this connection we may reproduce the following cable from Adelaide, dated March 5: "The Hon. F. G. Pearce, Minister of Defence, today said there was a vast majority behind his party on the Australian navy question. An attempt, he said, had been made to make Australians believe that the admiralty was opposed to the idea of an Australian navy, but from despatches he had seen he believed the British authorities emphatically favored it. (Cheers.)"
It is announced from Ottawa that interesting relics of early Canadian history in the form of four old military flags, tattered and frayed, have been received by the Dominion archivist, Dr. C. M. Doughty. Two are inscribed "First Canadian Militia," and two "Quebec Militia, 1775." While their history has not yet been definitely established enough is known to make them objects of interest. It is thought that those inscribed Quebec Militia must have been made shortly after the siege of the old city. They are handsomely finished, embroidered on both sides, and show evidences of having been carefully mended. The flags will be hung in the library of the Dominion Archives building.
Mr. Oliver, Minister of Interior, admits the presence in Toronto of a large number of British immigrants without any means of support, who had been induced to come to Canada on the distinct understanding that there was work for them in that city. There is a screw loose somewhere in the immigration methods of the Dominion government. It is beyond dispute that Canada can absorb a great number of British immigrants of the right sort, providing they are properly placed on arrival, but this bringing in of indigent people and dumping them down in cities is a grave error and is calculated to do the country a great deal of harm. A little more intelligence in the "system" would seem to be necessary.

It is declared by the ablest trade experts in Canada that the commercial future of the country is now assured and that we are now entering upon an area of unprecedented prosperity and national development. We had yesterday a reference to the views of Mr. Aemilius Jarvis in this connection, and we observe from the Montreal Witness that Sir Henry Pellatt is similarly optimistic. "I am a bull on Canada," announces Sir Henry, "and the man who has not faith in the Dominion will go broke." The Witness terms this a most cheerful prediction, and continues: "The situation is such as to convey satisfaction to every Canadian. We do not require to look far to note returning trade activities. On all sides evidence is conclusive, and especially is this shown by the local bank clearings for February, which give a large increase over the corresponding month a year ago, and a considerable increase over 1907. For last month they amounted to \$120,115,223, as compared with \$95,031,133 for February, 1908, and \$107,654,099 for the same month the previous year. The remarkable activity displayed on the stock exchange recently must be accepted as a large factor in the increase of clearings, and this is always considered by those who follow trade conditions, as a healthy state of affairs, proving that the investing public has sufficient funds to deal extensively in stock and bond markets."

WALL INADEQUATE
The Retaining Wall at Ross Bay Has Proved Insufficient to Withstand the Sea's Ravages
After having been erected but hardly a year the retaining wall on the foreshore at Ross Bay cemetery is now undergoing repair for the second time. The first wall, composed of heavy planking nailed on piles driven almost totally inadequate. The drift wood, driven with great force against the wall, stove in the planking and played havoc with the wall. Repairs were made but were hardly completed before the planks were again demolished and further tinkering was necessitated. The bank behind has been severely treated by the waves and the material filled in behind the wall has been washed away. Extensive repairs have been made but those who claim to know state that the wall as now constructed will never be adequate.

DATES OF SPRING ASSIZES
Announcement Made in Current Issue of Gazette
Notice is given in the official gazette that sittings of the supreme court for the transaction of the business of courts of assize and nisi prius, and of oyer and terminer and general goal delivery, will be held in the court house at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following: Vancouver, 3rd May, criminal; Nelson, 4th May, civil and criminal; Revelstoke, 4th May, civil and criminal; Victoria, 11th May, civil and criminal; Kamloops, 11th May, civil and criminal; Nanaimo, 18th May, civil and criminal; Vernon, 18th May, civil and criminal; New Westminster, 25th May, civil and criminal; Greenwood, 25th May, civil and criminal; Penticton, 25th May, civil and criminal; Clinton, 26th May, civil and criminal.
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FORTY YEARS AGO

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Local Make—Mr. J. S. Drummond has completed a velocipede after the California style, and he has been coming to export in managing the "new-fangled animals" expects to make a tour of the city and environs in a few days.

What an extraordinary contrast—and how wonderful it seems that while we here enjoy the climate of southern Italy, people residing on the eastern coast of America should be shivering before the rough blasts of a truly Siberian winter. In extending over us the fostering arm of their government we trust the Canadian will not compel us to accept their climate as part of the compact.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The report of the last great Poor-law commission—that of 1832—condemned in sweeping terms the lavish system of parish relief to the able-bodied set up by the act of Elizabeth. It was "destructive to the industry and honesty and forethought of the laborer and the mutual goodwill and happiness of all." This sentence was from the pen of Mr. Edwin Chadwick, a Manchester man. He (says the Manchester Guardian) was born at Long-sight in 1800, and in early manhood won the admiration of Bentham, who desired to adopt him and dedicate him to the Benthamite philosophy. Mr. Chadwick declined this, but he began to be insulted by the government on the problems of social science, and, being a man of great knowledge and strong will, he left a considerable mark on the characteristic institutions of the early Victorian age, including the poor law. He once told Napoleon III. that if "having found Paris stinking, he would leave it sweet," he would rival Augustus, who found Rome a city of brick and left it a city of marble. Napoleon was much impressed, and at once set up a sanitary commission. Mr. Chadwick was knighted in 1889, a tardy recognition it has been said, of many public services—and he ended his long life in 1890. He had married a Manchester lady, and a part of his library was given by his son to the Manchester free library.

Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace is eighty-six, and "he retains his intellectual vigor and a measure of physical strength which would do credit to many a man half his age." Mr. E. H. Rann, who recently visited him at his Dorsetshire home, "Old Orchard," contributes an interview with him to the Pall Mall Magazine. "I am always at work," said the veteran. "As a rule I manage two steady hours every morning. In the afternoon I take a quiet pipe or content myself with watching the harbor, which you can see from my window there; and in the evening I am ready for another spell of writing or study." Dr. Wallace's library is described as a "working library, every book being intended for use, and showing that it was fulfilling its purpose."

BRITISH OPINION

The Daily Chronicle writes: The Tonic case against Mr. Birrell is that he is sacrificing law and order in Ireland to a shibboleth. As a Liberal he says "No coercion," and thereby—so his critics allege—he wantonly allows Ireland to fall into anarchy. Mr. Birrell defended himself with effect and spirit against this charge yesterday. "There is nothing in the state of Ireland as a whole to justify the application of the Crimes act, and there is nothing in the Crimes act which would effectually apply to the disorders. The first point can best be illustrated by comparing the statistics of agrarian crime, etc., at the time when the Coercion act was made permanent with those for last year. The comparison disposes of the gross exaggerations in which Mr. Campbell indulged yesterday. Mr. Birrell was asked to state whether he would continue to say "No coercion" come what might. It is not his business to answer hypothetical questions. It is enough to say that he does not apply the Crimes act because there is nothing in the state of Ireland to justify it. With regard to cattle-driving, the cases of which reached the high figure of 681 last year, the comparative powerlessness of the law arises not from Mr. Birrell's reluctance to prosecute but from the difficulty of obtaining evidence upon which to found prosecutions.

We doubt, remarks the Daily News, whether the attempt which the more official and Balfourian section of the Opposition made last night to extract political capital from the condition of Ireland is likely to do anything more good or Liberals much harm. The dual front of modern Unionism towards Ireland is only too obvious. While Lord Percy plays for Orange cheers the tariff reformers are angling for the Nationalist vote. We are far from denying that portions of Ireland are disturbed. Mr. Wyndham's Land Purchase act was a faulty though well-inspired measure. It has left its train of anomalies and delays. Delays mean impatience, and impatience in Ireland has always means agitation, and usually violence. With that situation Mr. Birrell has coped in two ways. He has gone to the roots of the difficulty and has tried to deal with it by a bill which will everywhere speed up the process of purchase, and in the west introduce the necessary element of compulsion. He has also used the ordinary law with some effect to deal with cattle-driving and crimes of violence. Coercion would be no remedy. You cannot by suspending trial by jury force a village to live on neighborly terms with a land-grabber.

Chinaman Killed By Blast

Nanaimo, March 10.—A Chinaman engaged at work on the railway near Extension was instantly killed yesterday. He was at rock work and had tamped four holes. Evidently he had misjudged the length of the fuses, for while at the fourth hole the first charge went off. Coroner Davis has gone out to hold an investigation into the accident.

VANCOUVER ISLAND AND RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT

(Charles H. Lugin)

XV.

From Nanaimo northward extends a scattered settlement, but there is a good deal of land suitable for agricultural purposes. When Union Bay is reached the beginning of an exceptionally fine agricultural district is encountered. This is usually referred to as Comox, but the name properly applies only to a part of the region. There is perhaps no farming land in North America superior to that of Comox and the Courtenay valley. Its excellence has long been known. All the writers on the agricultural resources of the island, whose descriptions were printed some forty years or more ago, were eloquent in their praise of this remarkable district, attention having been concentrated to it by what were described as "sprinkles" which were land more or less open. Mr. Sproat's estimate was that of farming land there were 50,000 acres there, but subsequent investigation and a better appreciation of the land suitable for farming has shown that this is a great underestimate. The best information that I have been able to get leads me to suppose that for a distance of forty miles northward of Comox a very large proportion of the land will be converted into farms, when once the timber has been cut off, so that the change from a lumbering to a farming community will be gradual. This is all within the E. & N. Railway grant, and speaking generally the area is about half a million acres. I shall undertake to say how much of it will ultimately be utilized for some line of agriculture. It extends from the shore back to the upper waters of Campbell river and the sources of the streams flowing into Great Central Lake. One of the best known timber cruisers in the province, speaking to me of that part of the area which lies along the western line of the railway, said: "It contains the largest and best timber in British Columbia, and the soil when the trees have been cut away will be found for the most part suited to farming."

On the West Coast.

Not many people have been accustomed to think of the West Coast in connection with agriculture. It is rock-bound and while exceedingly attractive from the scenic point of view, and while giving many evidences of being richly mineralized, it has not appealed to many persons as likely to become of any considerable interest from the standpoint of the farmer, and, so true is it that "agriculture is the true basis of a nation's wealth," the future of the West Coast has always been looked upon as problematical for lack of any information as to its value from this standpoint. Information is even now only limited, for there are extensive areas of which no investigation has been made, but there is one tract that has been explored and surveyed, but no official report concerning it has ever been compiled. Only the surveyors' field notes are available in the Land Department, but from these it is apparent that out of the land surveyed about 30,000 acres are suitable for agriculture. This area lies just northwest of Barkley Sound, and begins at Amphitrite Point on the south and extends to Cox Point on the north. Where it takes the ocean there are Long Bay and Wreck Bay with their magnificent beaches of hard sand. I am informed by those who have examined this tract that the arable land extends further inland than the surveyors went, possibly nearly all the way to Kennedy Lake, and that it is perhaps no exaggeration to place the arable area at 100,000 acres. The quality of the soil has been abundantly demonstrated by actual cultivation. Connection can be made between this tract and Alberni by way of Kennedy and Sproat Lakes, on the shores of which there is some arable land. At Alberni we have one of the finest arable areas in the province. It extends from the head of the Canal for a long distance. Indeed my information is that there is not much interruption of the tract between the head of the Canal and Comox Lake, which is a straight line is about 25 miles. Dr. Brown mentions this in his report above referred to, and I have independent information to the same effect. One cannot speak too highly of the Alberni valley. A recent writer in the Colonist has described it as 25 miles long and 5 miles wide, and says: "The soil is generally a red loam underlaid with gravel and sand, well suited for fruit growing. The average depth of the soil is about 18 inches on the higher ground, and in isolated places the gravel subsoil comes near the top with only a few inches of soil. Towards Comox there are a number of marshes and very swampy, which can be comparatively easily drained." The area already cultivated demonstrates the great value of this valley for fruit growing and general farming. I am without any detailed information concerning the arable areas along the West Coast north of Clayoquot, although I am told of several extensive level tracts, which in the course of time will undoubtedly come into use, as industries develop in the neighborhood of them.

General Review.

It is now possible to make an approximate review of the agricultural capabilities of the island. Beginning at Clayoquot Sound on the west coast, and proceeding from thence to Victoria parallel to the shore of the Strait of Juan de Fuca; thence proceeding up the East coast as far as Seymour Narrows, thence by way of the valley of Salmon river towards the northern end of the island we have a belt of land which is to a very large extent arable. From Alberni across country to Comox there is another area of the same nature, and from Murchat Lake, which lies inland from Nootka Sound, to the Nimpkish Lake is another. I do not wish to be understood as suggesting that all the land embraced within the limits thus generally described can be utilized for farms, for it cannot be; but the very conservative estimates to which I have access warrant the general conclusion that the ascertained arable area of Vancouver Island may be placed at from 750,000 to 1,000,000 acres, besides a large area available for pastoral purposes. Compare this with the total area of improved land, including land in crop and in pasture, in the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in 1871, which was as follows: Nova Scotia, 1,627,091 acres; New Brunswick, 1,171,157 acres. With some

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knowledge of the progress of agriculture in those provinces during the last forty years, I venture to say that there is nearly, if not quite, as much land available for agriculture and pasturage on Vancouver Island as is at present utilized in either of the provinces mentioned. When we take into consideration the remarkable fertility of Vancouver Island soil, the suitability of the climate for fruit raising and dairying and all the other considerations, which must be taken into account in considering this subject, the agricultural possibilities of the island are seen to be very great. In the nature of things the development of this source of prosperity will not be very rapid. It will proceed hand in hand with the development of lumbering, mining and fishing, with an additional stimulus due to the growing markets for the fruits, which can be produced here in such perfection. It is not desirable that the forest should be recklessly destroyed in order that farms may be made, but the fact that so large a part of the surface is suitable to farming is of immense importance from the transportation point of view, because it ensures a growing prosperous population for all time to come, even after the timber and minerals are exhausted, if ever such an epoch need be contemplated.

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J. H. Fritchard, Montreal.

At the King Edward—

L. H. Thompson, Seattle.
C. W. Stevenson, Vancouver.
F. Pitt, Duncan.
H. Pitt, Duncan.
Aug. R. Adams, Seattle.
R. Marchette, Seattle.
C. E. Mahon, Vancouver.
R. C. Crackenthorpe, Vancouver.
L. C. C. Laursen, Vancouver.
Lee Davenport, New York.
J. W. MacFarlane, Vancouver.
F. R. Roberts, Vancouver.
Capt. Swain, Seattle.
C. Myers, Seattle.

At the Dominion—

C. M. Dunstan, Vancouver.
Mrs. Parker Williams, Cedar District.
H. Farnon, Vancouver.
F. Welley, San Francisco.
E. Buckingham, San Francisco.
T. R. French, Tacoma.
W. I. Evans, Seattle.
Geo. M. Strachan, Cranford, Man.
Miss Bern, New York.
Mr. Fredericks, New York.
Lynne Overman, New York.
Fred H. Morgan, New York.
H. J. Fall, Seattle.
H. Walker, Vernon.
E. E. Irvine, Ottawa.
A. M. Trist, Vancouver.
J. J. C. Barker, Seattle.
E. Wilson, Edmonton.
E. P. Chandler, Vancouver.
John Mackay, Vancouver.
R. Britty and boy, Vancouver.
William Wrightman, Vancouver.
P. A. Moffat, Vancouver.
W. C. Bermet, California.
H. Eyr, Walker, England.
H. Wander, Vancouver.

At the Balmoral—

H. Wyatt Purden, Pender Island.
D. Thwaites, Vancouver.
A. A. McLaughlin, Royal Oak.
Reg. W. Hinks, Cowichan Bay.
H. G. Marvin, North Saanich.
R. B. Hahed, Chemainus.

At the Queens—

A. Jolly, Vancouver.
E. Jolly, Vancouver.
W. M. Webster, Seattle.
S. Newington, New Westminster.
C. R. Rhodes, Tacoma.
J. King, Nanaimo.
J. King, Nanaimo.
E. Milne, Sooke.
Carl Morlin, Ladysmith.
R. Southern, Vancouver.
L. King, Salt Spring Island.
J. Ryan, Salt Spring Island.
J. Sparrow, Salt Spring Island.
D. Munro, Nootka.
John Nelson, Seattle.
W. H. Dickson, Vancouver.

G. T. P. BILL PASSED
THIRD READING

(Continued from Page Three)

Eagleson, Yorston, Oliver, Macdonald, Henderson, Munro, Jardine, Brewster, Williams, Hawthornthwaite, McInnes.—14.
The bill was given third reading on the same division and passed.
The water bill was taken up where the committee left off at the night sitting. The bill was read through in committee, even into the 31th clause before the committee rose. There remain, however some seventy sections to be reconsidered.
The Attorney General's bill to amend the Land Registry Act was considered in committee. The bill was reported complete without amendments. It was given third reading and passed.

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The Chief Commissioner of Lands moved second reading of the bill to amend the Game Protection Act. He stated that the intention of the bill was largely to make the act clear, owing to the great difficulty experienced by game wardens in obtaining convictions. The penalties were also increased. The use of automatic shot-guns was prohibited, owing to the destructive powers of this weapon. This regulation is now in force all along the Pacific Coast, in the eastern provinces and in many states of the Union. The bill was given second reading.

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The chief provision of this is for the issuing of licenses to hand loggers. Mr.

Fulton said it had been brought to his attention that the amendment of last session had worked great hardship on bona fide hand loggers. Some mills in the interior held no timber licenses and were dependent on hand loggers for their supply of logs. The amendment of this year allowed hand loggers' licenses to be issued in any part of the province. To safeguard this, it was enacted that the district to be covered by the no timber licenses and only Indians and residents in the district were eligible for licenses. The bill passed second reading.

The Fernie Park Sub-division Act, (Mr. Fulton) was given second reading.

Mr. Williams (Newcastle) said that this was the scheme of a townsite company to sell lots in an annex to the city of Fernie.

The Pacific Northern and Omnica Railway Bill was given third reading and passed.

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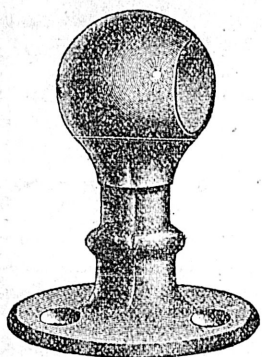
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Bishop Perrin Speaks.

Bishop Perrin delivered a most interesting address in Christ Church Cathedral last evening upon the duty of church people as regards the Bible.

Mrs. Troup's Concert.

The Rotunda and the Palm Room were crowded last evening upon the occasion of Mrs. Roy Troup's concert. She will sing again tomorrow evening.

Sells Pier Island

Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley has sold Pier Island to Robert Millar, an Australian, who has been for some time making his headquarters at Vancouver. It is understood that the consideration is \$20,000.

Stricken With Pneumonia.

A. B. McNaughton, the musician, who is ill of pneumonia was removed in the Victoria Transfer company's ambulance yesterday afternoon from his residence, No. 912 Catherine street, to St. Joseph's hospital.

Marie Hall.

The executive committee of the Victoria Musical society met Miss Marie Hall's manager at the Empress hotel yesterday, and made arrangements for a concert to be given here on Tuesday, March 23. Miss Hall will be supported by Miss Louise Basche, the brilliant pianist, and Harold Bealey, the well-known London baritone.

Responds to Message.

The newly organized German society, which a few weeks ago celebrated the birthday of the Emperor Wilhelm Zweiter with such enthusiasm and eclat has just received from the Imperial Foreign office at Berlin, a most cordial acknowledgement of the loyal cablegram which the club forwarded to the ruler of the German Empire.

Today's Services.

At the special Lenten service in Christ Church Cathedral at 11 o'clock this morning, matins and the litany will be said. In St. Barnabas church this evening the rector, the Rev. E. G. Miller, will read the litany and will deliver an address upon the story of the Cross and the Holy Communion service.

Fernie Park

The commissioner of lands has introduced a bill permitting the subdivision of a portion of Fernie on special terms. The lots will be sold with building restrictions with the idea of making it a first-class residence district, and the government will receive one-fourth of the proceeds of the sales in lieu of one-fourth of the lots themselves, as provided by the Land Act.

St. Patrick's Day Banquet.

On the evening of Wednesday next, St. Patrick's Day, a banquet will be held in honor of the occasion at the Dallas Hotel. A committee of local Irishmen have the arrangement of the details in hand and the affair promises to prove a huge success. The general public is cordially invited to be present. Tickets for the banquet may be obtained on application to the secretary of the committee, A. St. G. Flint, Trowace avenue.

No Meeting of Commission.

Owing to the fact that Mayor Hall's entire attention at present is taken up with the Water Bill before the local legislature the police commissioners have not been able to meet for the past week. A meeting was to have been held this week but it is doubtful if the commissioners will meet until next week. In the meantime the members of the police force are awaiting information as to what the commissioners intend doing relative to an increase in pay for the force, the members of which have petitioned for an advance.

Returns Voluntarily.

Sergeant of Provincial Police Murray returned to the city last evening from a trip to Mount Vernon, Wash., whither he went to extradite William Clarke, the convict who escaped from the New Westminster penitentiary in company with Bill Miner and "Slinger" Woods. Sergeant Murray was armed with the necessary documents to secure Clarke's return but the latter decided to return voluntarily. No evidence is placed in the published statement that Clarke has told the Mount Vernon authorities that Miner and Woods had succeeded in making their way to Australia. He may have been told by Miner that that was to be their destination, but Miner was not a man to tell anyone of his plans.

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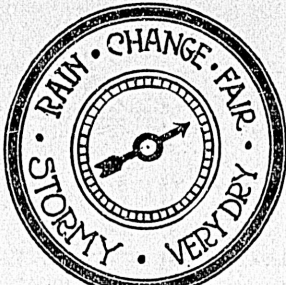
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 11, 1909.

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer is again rising to the northward and fair weather is likely to continue. Moderate winds prevail along the coast and mild weather extends inland to the Rockies. From Alberta to Manitoba the temperature is about zero.

TEMPERATURE	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	46
Vancouver	30	46
New Westminster	30	50
Kamloops	32	52
Markerville	32	49
Port Simpson	36	40
Atlin	26	28
Dawson, Y. T.	6 below	18
Calgary, Alta.	6	32
Winnipeg, Man.	2	16
Portland, Ore.	38	60
San Francisco, Cal.	50	62

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

THURSDAY.
Highest 46
Lowest 32
Mean 39
Sunshine, 18 minutes.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, March, 1909.

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	4:20	8.6	8:38	8.7	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
2	4:30	8.5	8:38	8.5	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
3	4:40	8.4	8:38	8.4	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
4	4:50	8.3	8:38	8.3	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
5	5:00	8.2	8:38	8.2	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
6	5:10	8.1	8:38	8.1	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
7	5:20	8.0	8:38	8.0	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
8	5:30	7.9	8:38	7.9	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
9	5:40	7.8	8:38	7.8	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
10	5:50	7.7	8:38	7.7	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
11	6:00	7.6	8:38	7.6	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
12	6:10	7.5	8:38	7.5	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
13	6:20	7.4	8:38	7.4	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
14	6:30	7.3	8:38	7.3	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
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21	7:40	6.6	8:38	6.6	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
22	7:50	6.5	8:38	6.5	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
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24	8:10	6.3	8:38	6.3	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
25	8:20	6.2	8:38	6.2	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
26	8:30	6.1	8:38	6.1	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
27	8:40	6.0	8:38	6.0	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
28	8:50	5.9	8:38	5.9	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
29	9:00	5.8	8:38	5.8	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
30	9:10	5.7	8:38	5.7	17:51	2.4	19:18	2.3
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The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

Donation Acknowledged.

The honorary secretary of the Old Ladies' Home wishes to acknowledge a \$40 donation received from His Honor the Lieut. Governor.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Cox.

The funeral of George James Cox will take place this morning, when at 9 o'clock the impressive burial service of the church of England will be said in St. Barnabas church, the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, officiating and a full choir will be present. The attendance will undoubtedly be large, as the deceased was both a most useful member of the choir, and a very active member of the congregation. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

Shaw

E. M. Shaw, recently of Victoria, N. B., died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital, of heart failure, in his 72nd year. The late Mr. Shaw was one of the best known farmers in New Brunswick, having identified himself closely with the breeding of high-class stock. He was prominent in public matters and one of the most active members of the Liberal party in Carleton county. He was grandson of John Shaw, who was one of the Mangerville colony, the first English settlers of what is now New Brunswick, which left Massachusetts in 1760 and made an overland journey to the St. John river, the story of the trek being one of the most thrilling tales in colonial history. The father of the deceased was one of the pioneers of the upper St. John valley. Mr. Shaw's health failed him about a year ago, and the care of his large farm being taken over by his son, he came to Victoria about five months ago, intending to go into fruit-growing and poultry farming, but his health steadily declined. He entered St. Joseph's three weeks ago. The deceased was married three times, and his widow survives him. He had a large family. Those living are: Paul J., of Butte, Montana; E. Brunswick, of Sackville, James R., of Keremeos; Robert McIl, M. D., of Two Harbors, Minnesota; Pauline, of Woodstock, Ont., and Bessie, who is in the city with her mother, whose only child she is. The late Nathaniel P. Shaw, of this city, was son of the deceased.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. tomorrow from the B. C. lars on Government street.

Kinloch.

The funeral of James W. Kinloch, a very well known and highly esteemed merchant and citizen, took place at three o'clock Monday from the family residence, 1431 Harrison street, the Rev. W. Leslie Clark officiating. Many friends of the family attended the obsequies, and a large number of floral tributes gave evidence to the high esteem in which the deceased was held during his sixteen years' residence here, among his large circle of acquaintance. The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. Siddall, J. R. Clements, P. Collins, G. Glover, M. H. Thompson and Louis Wille.

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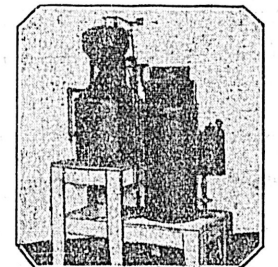
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Among the structures that Mesher & Co. have planned and will supervise are three of more than usual size and requiring heavier expenditure than the ordinary residential building. The price the greatest portion of the building that is contemplated. One of these is a brick, steel and concrete store and office building to be located on Yates street east of the Sylvester Feed Co., and costing approximately \$25,000. Another is the large rooming house, provided with thirty apartments, and situated on Collison street. It will mean an expenditure of at least \$30,000. The third is a large block planned for stores and rooms for the accommodation of visitors which, it is estimated, will involve an outlay of at least \$10,000. Its site is in the neighborhood of the Oak Bay Athletic park.

Four Storeys High

The Victoria Building company has the contract for the Yates street structure. It will be four storeys high with a basement. On the ground floor provision will be made for two stores, each having floor space of 30x70 feet. All the floors will be of solid beam construction supported on steel girders, which will avoid the waste of room occasioned by the presence of the customary columns. The material used will be a combination of reinforced concrete, brick and steel. Some twenty-five tons of steel will be utilized, which has been ordered and should soon arrive. The upper storeys will be devoted not only to offices but to bedrooms. In every respect, it is being rushed to completion, should be ready in the course of a couple of months at the outside.

Changed His Plans

The Collision street building house was started some weeks ago. Originally the plans called for a two-storey building, containing twenty rooms. Yesterday, however, the party for whom it is being erected, made a change, asserting that the prospects were so bright that he had concluded that it would be a wise investment to add another floor, providing for ten more apartments. This structure, also, will be modern in every respect, and it is being rushed to completion, should be ready in the course of a couple of months at the outside.

Oak Bay Block

Robert Mason is investing in the Oak Bay block referred to, which will cost him about \$10,000. The ground floor is planned for rental as stores while those above are being designed with a view of giving visitors to Victoria, who prefer living at that beautiful resort than anywhere in the city, the first class accommodation. While no authoritative statement has been made it is understood that these apartments will be used to provide for the overflow from the Oak Bay hotel, a contingency which always occurs in the summer season. Mr. Mason is so confident of Victoria's future that he does not hesitate to invest in renting every apartment in his proposed block the year round.

Dwelling Houses

Besides what has been enumerated four dwelling houses are being erected by Mesher & Co. on Pendergast street at a cost aggregating \$8,000. One is for a Vancouver capitalist and the other three are for prominent Victorians. All will be modern and comfortable homes. While they will be frame buildings the foundations will be of concrete. In each instance, special attention being paid to attaining solidity and warmth.

On Holton street nine houses, generally speaking, of a similar character will be built, at a total cost of something like \$20,000. One or two of these are to be larger than the average bungalow, while all will be thoroughly up-to-date in their equipment. Then there are others as follows: One on MacClure street, costing \$1,750; one in Carberry Gardens, costing \$5,000; one on Dallas road, costing \$5,000; one on Oak Bay avenue, costing \$3,500. Besides, the same company have in hand the construction of a dwelling house at Duncan and a building for a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at Alberni. In the majority of instances, it is required that the work be hurried in order that the buildings may be in shape for use early in the summer.

MORE BUILDING PERMITS

Building Figures For Month Have Been Substantially Increased

Building permits of an aggregate of \$19,200 were issued yesterday by the building inspector. Of the above amount \$13,000 is the value of the two-story brick building which will be erected by the Victoria Creamery company, on the east side of Broad Street between Johnson and Yates streets. The work of excavation is now in progress. The building, the architect of which is D. G. Frame, will be constructed by the Westholm Lumber company to whom the contract has been let.

Permits were also issued to Herbert F. Shade who will erect a dwelling on Work street to cost \$2,800; to Messrs

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CLAIMS COMPENSATION FOR POLICE ACTION

Dulvey Demands Satisfaction From City—Alleges Barbarous Treatment

Claiming that the local police authorities had no right to place him under arrest on Saturday last when he was taken in charge along with "Kid" Foley and held on suspicion of having committed a robbery in the King's Head saloons, William Archibald Dulvey wants satisfaction from the city. Dulvey has consulted counsel and had retained Messrs. Moresby and O'Reilly to press his claims for compensation for what he claims was most barbarous treatment. In that he was charged with no crime nor was any offense or information laid against him. In addition he was forced to have his photograph taken so that the same could be placed in the "Rogue's Gallery," while other indignities were heaped upon him by the police officers.

Dulvey was taken in charge along with Foley and P. C. Patrick, the police evidently believing that he knew something of the robbery of \$400 from F. C. Reid, at the King's Head saloon on Saturday. He was not arraigned but was allowed to go. In their communication to the city council Messrs. Moresby & O'Reilly write as follows:

Dear Sirs,—We have been consulted by William Archibald Dulvey, of this city, with reference to the following facts: Mr. Dulvey was arrested on Saturday, the 6th inst., about 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon, we understand, by City Detective George M. Perdue, assisted by two other officers of said city. The detective at that time informed Dulvey that he "wanted" him. Dulvey was taken to the lock-up from the Colonial hotel, and thence into the detective department, where in he was informed by the detective that he knew about a certain amount of money which was stolen by one Foley. Our client denied that he knew anything about the alleged theft and was not connected with it in any way, and further, gave all the information in his power to the detective. Thereupon, notwithstanding the attestations and protestations of Dulvey, the latter was ruthlessly thrust into the city lock-up and confined therein as an ordinary criminal and crook until Monday the 8th inst., when he was released about 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon. And we may point out that on Monday afternoon Dulvey was taken by the officers up to the photograph gallery and forced to permit his picture to be taken so that the same can be placed in the "rogue's gallery." Also, on his return to the lock-up from the photograph gallery, measurements were taken of him by the police officers.

We beg to point out that our client considers, and we think justly so, that he has been subjected to most barbarous treatment. He was charged with no crime nor was any offense or information laid against him in any way whatever, and in our opinion no grievous harm has been done him.

Our instructions, therefore, are, respecting to our client his rights against all or any person or persons, to call your attention to the above facts and to make a claim against the city and such other person or persons as may be advised for damages.

We may point out that Dulvey has never been a criminal or done anything wrong in his career. He bears a splendid reputation and we can prove that such reputation is at the present time existent and unblemished.

Kindly let us hear from you at your earliest convenience as to what you propose to do in the matter.

MORSEBY & O'REILLY.

The municipal meeting, which came before the council last night, was referred, without comment, to the police commissioners.

TAKES EXCEPTION TO ALDERMANIC REMARKS

Once Again Gravel Contract Leads to Discussion in Council

Taking exception to remarks made by Aldermen Fullerton and Humber at a recent meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, as reported in the Colonist, the Lineham, Scott Sand and Gravel company has entered a protest to the city council. The question of the city's contract with John Haggerty for the supply of gravel has been a much debated one and has occasioned several lengthy discussions. It was during the course of the discussion that the remarks which the Lineham, Scott Sand and Gravel company complains were made. In its communication the company says: "Gentlemen,—In the Colonist report of Friday night's proceedings at the streets, bridges and sewers committee meeting Aldermen Fullerton and Humber are credited with having made several statements which we think should be corrected.

Alderman Humber is mistaken if he thinks we have taken a sub-contract from Mr. Haggerty to deliver gravel to the city. We have no contract with Mr. Haggerty. Our arrangement with that gentleman is to supply him with screened gravel, which we have some on hand, and he requires gravel to fill the balance of his orders with the city.

All the gravel we have supplied to Mr. Haggerty up to this date has been screened and is as good, if not better gravel, for the city's purposes than they have been getting in the past.

We have not delivered any gravel to Vining street at any time, neither has the work been delayed through any fault on our part.

The city is not paying \$1.40 per yard for any of the gravel that has been delivered within a radius of a mile from the Victoria & Sidney railway station. The contract price is \$1.20 per yard against \$1.42 per yard last year. If the gravel specifications had called for washed material the city would have placed themselves in a position where they would undoubtedly have been called upon to pay considerably more than even \$1.42 this year.

Company's Product As nothing appears to have been said about any other gravel but ours, it is only a business proposition for us to endeavor to point out why Mount Tolmie gravel, which has been used by local builders for many years, is not supposed to be up to standard.

The writer accompanied the city engineer and the sidewalk superintendent to inspect some gravel we had delivered on John street, and the only objection that was raised to the material was that amongst the gravel were a few dark colored sand stones. These also were found in gravel which had been supplied by the B. C. Sand & Gravel Co., and which was lying on the street at the time. As a matter of fact all bank gravel contains pebbles of this nature.

We might point out that for weeks after the B. C. Sand & Gravel Co. commenced to supply gravel to the city the material was not entirely satisfactory, and we know they had one, if not more shipments refused because the gravel was dirty and mixed with roots and other matter. Yet they were not harassed, but given time to get their plant into working shape. Why, therefore, this determined effort to prevent us from marketing a portion of our material, and so give the contract back to the former contractors. If several of the minor city officials are so zealous in the city's interests, why were the wagon boxes not measured before Mr. Haggerty commenced delivery under his own contract? Mr. Warwick stated that he found the wagon in which Mr. Haggerty was delivering material, under measurement. This was the very first hour delivery commenced. Yet Mr. Haggerty had been delivering for some weeks to the city in the same wagons for the B. C. Sand and Gravel Co. and nothing was said. If Mr. Warwick was correct in his measurements the city is entitled to a rebate for all that was supposed to have been delivered previous to the date Mr. Haggerty commenced on his own contract.

According to the Colonist Alderman Fullerton states: "There seems to be a bond of sympathy somewhere in this business, and we have got to find out where it comes in." We quite agree with Mr. Fullerton, there is a bond of sympathy, but evidently not with us, as we should like the matter looked into.

We would respectfully request your honorable body to appoint a committee who are practical men in building matters to inspect the material at present being delivered, and we shall then get our plant, which is all we ask, as we contend what material we have supplied to the city on Mr. Haggerty's account is first-class in every respect for the purposes required.

Has No Animus. Alderman Fullerton when the above communication had been read declared that he, personally, had no animus against the company. He had referred to one particular job where the material had been supplied both from Sidney and from Mount Tolmie and it had not been up to the standard. He believed that with such material it will require from three-quarters to one and one-half extra sacks of cement which will bring the cost to the city considerably over \$1.40 per yard. He had not been making any effort in favor of the B. C. Sand and Gravel company's product. He did not know anything about that company's material.

Alderman Mable asked if a committee had not been appointed to go into the question of the gravel supply and Alderman Turner stated that he had been told by the city engineer that the mayor, himself, and the engineer had been appointed to examine the quality of gravel being supplied. He (Alderman Turner) had waited at the city hall for nearly twenty minutes for the mayor and engineer to put in an appearance but they failed to do so, and he refused to wait any longer. "I don't propose to wait for the mayor or anyone else," declared Alderman Turner.

Finally the Lineham Scott Sand and Gravel company's communication was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee, as was also a communication from the B. C. Sand and Gravel company which points out that that concern has the only modern plant of its kind in Western Canada; that last year and up to February 25 this year the company supplied the city with material and that though the company's tender was not this year considered the company nevertheless kept the city supplied until material could be secured elsewhere; that Vancouver is using the company's material for sidewalk work. The company also points out that by the use of its material the quantity of cement required per yard of gravel is 25 per cent. less than when other material is used while better results are obtained. A point is also made that the company employs white labor.

The question of gravel contract will doubtless be threshed all over again at tonight's meeting of the streets committee.

Premises Over Street Line. If the city can do so it will take immediate steps to have the premises occupied by P. W. Dempster, blacksmith, Johnson street, moved back to the street line. The building inspector will be instructed to examine the premises and if it is in such a condition that it can be condemned the necessary steps towards that end will be taken. A cement sidewalk is now being laid along that portion of Johnson street in front of the premises. Owing to the fact that the building occupied by Mr. Dempster is 3 1/2 feet over the street line the sidewalk will have to be narrowed unless the premises can be moved back. Mr. Dempster has made a proposition to the city relative to moving back, but Alderman Turner strenuously objected to any outlay being made by the city. The premises he claimed, were an eyesore and should

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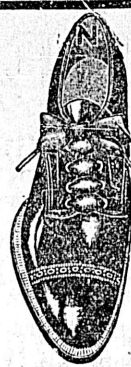
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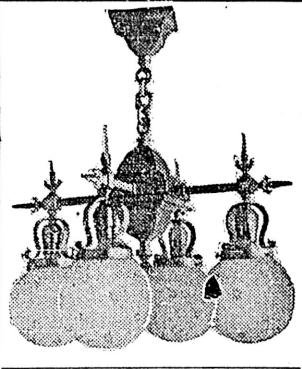
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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

For a short time a system of military drill has been practiced in the public schools of Nova Scotia. It is now proposed by the minister of militia that a similar system be extended to all the provinces. There are some who think that to instruct boys in military drill and to train them in the use of the rifle will arouse a spirit of militarism which will interfere with their usefulness as citizens.

The announcement of the plan of the Minister of Militia has excited a great deal of comment in every province of Canada. There are some who think that to instruct boys in military drill and to train them in the use of the rifle will arouse a spirit of militarism which will interfere with their usefulness as citizens. These writers and speakers do not believe that the provinces will ever come when Canadians will be forced to take up arms. They say that it would be a monstrous and impossible thing that there should be war with a neighbor so closely connected with us by ties of interest and friendship as the United States and they infer, if they do not state, that in any war in which England should be engaged there is no obligation upon Canadians to take part.

Others are optimistic enough to believe that the day is dawning when universal peace shall prevail and that Canadians should bend all their energies to the tilling of their fields and the development of their resources trusting that the time will never come when they will be under the necessity of defending their possessions or of taking part in their defence.

Women would like to believe that these people are right. There is a natural shrinking among us from the very thought of bloodshed and a feeling that war is wrong. And yet, with the whole world in arms, with wars and rumors of war all around us the faith of the man or woman may be very strong to support the belief that Canada can become a nation without taking upon herself the responsibility of self-defence. On the other hand England is showing us that if we elect to remain a part of the empire she expects that we shall in some way share the burdens of the Empire. Even if we could, for a moment, entertain the idea that union with our great neighbor to the south is our ultimate destiny, do the signs of the time indicate that our people will escape the necessity of preparation for war?

It is folly to contend as some do, that the military training of the boys of the country is not based upon the idea that every man in the country should be prepared to take up arms, if necessary, on his behalf. It is quite true that the drill is an excellent preparation for life. It makes the body stronger in every way and teaches both obedience and self control. No matter what the pupil's future career may be the upright carriage, the wide chest, the respectful manner, the learned while acquiring the drill will stand him in good stead. The habits of prompt and ready obedience and of control both over himself and others which an intelligent military discipline is calculated to form are even more valuable. The man who is drilled by the boy at school without any of the evils which are attendant on the night drills when taken part in by lads of eighteen.

But when all this is said, it is still true that if militiamen become universal in Canadian schools it is because our boys must be ready, if called upon, to play a soldier's part in the nation. This does not mean that they would learn to look upon war as a thing to be lightly entered upon. It is the man who realizes the dangers and the hardships of war who is readiest to undertake it but rather ignorant and inexperienced civilians who neither understand nor care to understand the consequences of their rash words and foolish acts.

This is a matter in which the women of Canada are vitally interested and it is one on which it is necessary that they should have a decided opinion.

Bystander in the Toronto Weekly Sun says:

"In this country the movement in favor of female suffrage has been carried on with perfect regard for propriety, and so as in no way to compromise the delicacy or impair the dignity of the sex. In England the antics of the Suffragettes, the last of them especially have verged on insanity, and the consequence, we are assured, is that the measure will not pass, though movements weak in themselves may do much by playing unscrupulously on the balance of party. The sex, however, has had the advantage of seeing by what specimens of womanhood, if the measure passed, their sex would be represented. The Suffragette would at once press to the political front, while the real representatives of the qualities and aims of the sex would be left at home. It does not appear that either in England or here a statement has been made of any specific grievance under which the woman labor by reason of their interests being in the political keeping of their husbands and brothers."

Among those who believe that domestic science should be taught to girls in the public schools and to women in the colleges is the president of the National Council of Women.

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dent of Cornell university. In a recent speech Dr. Schurman said: "We are coming to an age when it will not be thought dishonorable or degrading for women to study these things (home economics and scientific cooking) at college in preparation for home life. If it is true, as Dr. Chittenden and Mr. Fletcher have told me, that we are better off without animal food, the problem of living for the wage-earner will be vastly more simple. We would like to see women address themselves to this science."

CARE OF THE EYES

Harper's Bazar for March has an interesting and instructive article on the "Care of the Eyes," in the course of which the writer enumerates some of the ways in which people in these days are apt to injure their sight. The extract reads:

"Struggling with the possible defects of nearsightedness, far-sightedness or astigmatism with or without the best neutralizing glasses, it (the eye) is compelled to work under the worst possible conditions. Unless warned by pain or disease of the necessity of care, we give little thought to conditions that might be easily bettered. We work our eyes, the most delicate mechanism in the body, but the one least perfectly adapted to its present needs, with far less mercy than are given to the muscles of the arm or even to the brain. We are not even claim ignorance. Knowingly but thoughtlessly we continue our reading—in the twilight, or by a flickering gaslight, far above our heads. In the daytime, with no excuse whatever for our behavior, we face the light when we work, or allow the sunlight to dance upon the pages of our work. We find it too much trouble to adjust ourselves so that the light will come over the left shoulder, or too expensive to change a lampshade which we know causes a glare that is very bad indeed for our eyes. We leave the arrangement of our gas-jets and our electric bulbs so that each separate one sends its burning rays straight into the sensitive eyes of all who sit or stand in the room, and we frequently leave our windows unshaded so that the "blessed light" becomes a deadly glare, irritating and tiring to the strongest eyes. Walls and left white to increase the glare or are covered with large, tortuous figures and inharmonious colors. We weary the little focussing muscles of our eyes by reading on trains or by watching flying objects from the window. We go to moving picture shows and wonder why our eyes ache and twitch when they are over. We watch brilliant scenic productions with rapidly changing lights, colors, and effects, and expect to feel a nervous relaxation afterwards when our poor eyes have been adapting themselves to each lightning change and straining to see every detail with nerves that last the entire evening. When we are run down or worn out we depend upon our eyes to continue their work without interruption. Even while the body rests they must still go on untiringly. We deprive them of sleep and think nothing of it. The wonderful light is not their strength but our weakness. They should respond to our unreasonable demands as long and uncomplainingly as they do."

When by our misfortune or wilful carelessness we have injured our eyes we are told that "The best cure for eye-strain, aside from the treatment of troubles which may be the cause of it, or the adoption of appropriate glasses is complete rest for days, or weeks, with soft shaded lights and plenty of fresh air and sleep. A teaspoonful of boracic acid dissolved in a pint of hot water is the best remedy to apply. It may be used several times a day. Witchhazel in water is also very soothing. Both the boracic acid and the witch-hazel should be used in eye-cups."

Precautions that should be taken are the following:

"When one is using the eyes for close work, it is wise to change the work at intervals and gaze off a distance; if the distant view is of green mountains and fields it will be most restful. If the air in the room can be frequently changed that will rest the eyes also. One should never use the eyes for study or work before breakfast or after the strength has been sapped by nervous strain. A book should be held about eighteen inches from the eyes. The light for work should be steady, and for an entire room diffused rather than spotty."

For the Shopper.

Of the goods sold as "all wool" there is not one-tenth that is genuine. Generally the main component is cotton.

The test for this is simple. All that is necessary is to pull out a few threads and apply a lighted match. Cotton will go off in a blaze; wool will shrivel up.

To distinguish pure linen from counterfeit is even easier. The intended buyer need but wet her finger and apply it to the goods. If they are pure linen the moisture will pass straight through, the spot touched will be soaked at once and almost immediately one side will be as wet as the other.

Frauds are more numerous in silk than in any other fabric, but here also the material of adulteration is cotton. Its presence can readily be discovered. Draw a few threads out. The pieces of cotton will snap off short when pulled, while the silk will stretch and permit a considerable pull before breaking.

The boasted silk of our grandmothers that "stood by itself" is not necessarily the best. Modern ingenuity has devised means of giving the poorest article the body requisite for this purpose.

Shellac and other stick substances mixed through the fabric will produce a cottony silk, ever grateful to the wardrobe of our ancestors. Such stuff is quite worthless, however, as it quickly rots.

Biblical Warrant.

"Don't you think, Minerva," said her husband anxiously, as he tied the kitchen apron firmly around his waist and tucked his whiskers behind the bib to keep them out of the dish-water—"Don't you think that we are carrying this idea of co-operation in domestic matters to extremes? I have been washing dishes for a week now, and between times I have been doing a little Scriptural reading, and I cannot find in the Bible any authority for men's doing kitchen work, but women are frequently spoken of in this connection."

household! These quotations, Minerva would seem to warrant the conclusion that household duties should properly be assigned to the woman."

"My dear," replied his wife, "if you pursue your studies further you will find in II Kings xxi: 13 these words: I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it, and turning it upside down." This proves that you are nobly doing the work designed for you by Providence. When you are through be sure to wash the towels clean, shake them and hang them straight on the rack. Death, you know, lurks in the dishcloth. I am now going out to attend a meeting of the Society for the Extinction of the Microbe by Means of Electricity."

THE HUMAN TEMPERATURE

The normal temperature of a human being is generally given as 98.6 degrees but the statement must be slightly qualified. It is the normal temperature when taken by placing the thermometer under the tongue or in the armpit, or the groin.

The surface temperature of the head, hands or abdomen varies from 96 degrees to 99 degrees, or even lower. That of the internal regions may go up to 102.2 degrees, that being the average heat of the blood circulating in the liver and some other organs. But 98.6 degrees is called the normal temperature of a human being, and it doesn't matter whether he lives in the desert of Sahara or in Greenland, according to a writer in the Technical World. Awake or asleep, at work or just loafing, a man's temperature remains practically at this level.

When it varies more than the fraction of a degree it is because the heat regulating mechanism is disarranged by disease or by abnormal conditions of some sort. Excessively high measures of heat may be borne for several minutes by an individual without raising his temperature more than a fraction of a degree. Persons who sometimes use styled human salamanders have given exhibitions of their ability to stand high temperatures.

There is an authentic case recorded of Martiner, the so-called French salamander—a baker by trade—who exposed himself to high temperatures from boyhood. He has been in an oven erected in the Tivoli gardens for fourteen minutes when the temperature in it was 338 degrees. His pulse on entering was 75 a minute, and had reached 130 when he came out. He often duplicated this performance.

Chamouni, a celebrated Russian salamander, who called himself "The Incombustible," used to go into an oven and stay while a leg of mutton was roasted there, not coming out until the meat was well done. He eventually lost his life in one of these performances.

Fever is a rise of temperature above the normal level. This rise is seldom beyond 106 degrees. Mental and nervous influences may so act for a time as to disorder the control of the thermotaxic nerve centre and cause fever. At a meeting of the Association of American Physicians in 1885 Dr. Jacob, of New York, reported a patient in whom fever reached the almost incredible figure of 148 degrees F. This case occurred in a hysterical fireman who had suffered a severe injury from a fall.

In the discussion which followed the report of this case among the members of the association, Dr. Welch, of Baltimore, referred to a condition of hyperthermia that had come to his knowledge in which the temperature was recorded at 171 degrees F. Of course such exceedingly high temperatures are of only short duration or death would ensue.

Fever is not the only disturbance which may alter temperature. Certain conditions, especially those due to diseases like tuberculosis, acute alcoholism, melancholia, convalescence from fevers, poisoning from various drugs and so forth—may cause the bodily warmth to become subnormal. Injuries and surgical shocks also originate the same effect. Starvation always induces a gradual fall.

Low temperatures are always dangerous and unless reaction quickly ensues, by aid of relief measures, a fatal termination may be expected. The lowest recorded during life that may be regarded as reliable is one reported by Duffy in which the thermometer registered 84 degrees F. Death ensued the following day.

The body, however, can withstand extreme cold more readily than it can extreme heat, before the regulating centre becomes disordered; and so, death is not as common in cold climates as sunstroke is in warm.—Montreal Herald.

The Shadow.

From youth to age Death's shadow lurks anigh
Each mortal one—heard his phantom tread.

Man feels he knows, when years are drifting by,
This shadow so intangible, so dread,
Will soon, or later, o'er his pillow bow,
And with an icy finger touch the brow.

This shadow may no earth-born one
clude,
Nor from his desolating presence hide,
He silent glides in throng or solitude;
By sylvan ricketts or on ocean wide,
Oft, when by sorrow's anguish we oppress,
Man seeks this shadow's restful sheltering breast.

Where sets no sun, nor looms the night,
The day
In radiance illumines when hovers near
Grim Death's mysterious shadow, chill
and grey,
To inner vision shines this light more clear

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NANAIMO TO PLAY NORTH WARDS

Coal City Junior Soccer Eleven
Will Contest the Island
League Fixture

HOW COMPETITIONS STAND

Victoria West Has Practically
Won Second Division
Cup

In soccer there is not much of importance on the tapis for next Saturday. In fact the only local event is a

junior Island league match between the North Ward and Nanaimo teams. The latter came to this city a couple of weeks ago to meet the Victoria eleven, being under a misunderstanding regarding the date fixed for the game. This time, however, they will not be sent back without the contest which, apparently, they have been anticipating for a month or more. Victoria's lads have been preparing and though their showing thus far this season has not been encouraging, they may be depended on to give the youngsters from the Coal City something to occupy their attention pretty fully for the entire time-limit of the struggle. If reports are to be relied on they are in splendid shape, ready for the battle in every respect, and determined to show their visitors the style of ball they can put up when at their best. The juniors of Nanaimo, unquestionably, are clever. But so are the Capital's representatives and there is no doubt that in this instance the rival aggregations will give the enthusiasts a rare exhibition of the popular sport.

Among the sport-loving public of Victoria there appears to be considerable misunderstanding regarding the character and the purpose of the Island Leagues now in progress. For this reason the secretary of the association

yesterday requested that it be explained that the winners of the senior, second and junior divisions would be declared the holders of the Island championships, in their several classes, at the finish of the respective series. That was the immediate honor for which they were fighting. In the past the leagues had been practically completed at this time of the year but, on this occasion, delay had been caused because of the large number of entries in the competition for the Victoria cup and also owing to the inauguration of the Pacific Coast League. The secretary wished to emphasize the point that the teams which win the senior, second division, and junior leagues would be the representatives of the Island chosen to meet the three best mainland organizations in two matches for the provincial championships. Of course if, in any instance, one game should go one way and the following the other it would be necessary to call a third to take place on neutral grounds. These series, he thought, would bring the season to a satisfactory conclusion. The rivalry between the two British Columbia soccer centres was just as keen now as it ever was, and perhaps more so, and, on that account, he was confident that when the last matches took place the public would extend them generous support.

As the Island leagues are pretty well underway now it is possible to gauge, with fair accuracy, the possible outcome in all, with the exception of the senior series, which yet is but in its

TOMORROW'S FIXTURES

2.45 p.m.—Victoria United vs. Garrison in exhibition soccer match at Work Point.
3 p.m.—Frank Baylis vs. Messrs. Case and Mackay in five-mile relay race at Oak Bay park.
3 p.m.—North Ward vs. Nanaimo Junior Island league soccer match at Oak Bay.

infancy. So far the latter contest has gone in Nanaimo's favor. That team has played two matches and won as many, while the Victoria eleven has had one engagement which was lost. However, there are many who believe that the Victoria Uniteds stand a splendid show of capturing the honors. They point out that in their last game they had not their best support. For instance it was impossible to draw from the Victoria West forces, something which, undoubtedly, will be done in their next encounter. Therefore it is difficult to venture a prophesy on the result of the senior league. But that the Victoria West boys will land the second division trophy is almost a cinch. While they have played more matches than any of their opponents there are four wins, one draw and only one loss recorded in their record. In the junior series the Nanaimo lads are in the lead. They have played and won two games and their next trial will be against the North Wards, of this city, on Saturday, who thus far have achieved nothing.

How Leagues Stand.

The standing of the three Island Leagues, at present, is as follows:					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Senior—					
Nanaimo	2	2	0	0	4
Esquimalt	3	1	2	0	2
Victoria	1	0	1	0	0
Ladysmith	0	0	0	0	0
Second Division—					
Victoria West	6	4	1	1	9
Ladysmith "B"	2	1	0	1	3
Nanaimo	3	1	2	0	2
Ladysmith "A"	3	0	3	0	2
Junior Division—					
Nanaimo	2	2	0	0	4
Ladysmith	2	1	1	0	2
North Ward	2	0	2	0	0

BASKETBALL PLAYERS STILL IN SUSPENSE

International Y. M. C. A. Has
Not Decided Whether An-
other Game is Necessary

Will the Victoria Y.M.C.A. basketball team have another chance to play Vancouver for the international league championship. The question still is being asked and, as yet, there is no decisive answer available. Immediately after the Terminal City players' victory in this city the press of the mainland announced that the cup had been won by their team. Since then, however, they have obtained a clearer

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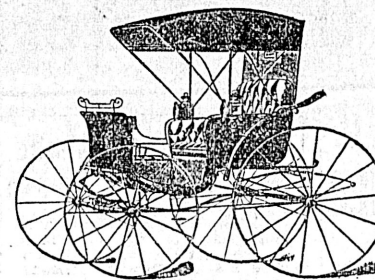
insight into the situation and, now, like Victorians, the sport loving public of Vancouver is waiting, with some anxiety, to hear whether it will be necessary for the Victoria and Vancouver quintettes to meet again before the issue is decided. The executive of the Y.M.C.A. International association have the matter before them. Everything hinges on their verdict with reference to a league match played between Seattle and Vancouver which was awarded to the former by the official scorer and which is protested by the Terminal City club. If the aforementioned official is upheld there must be another match in which the Victoria and Vancouver teams will be the principals and which, unquestionably, will take place in the Seattle hall. But should the officials take the view that Vancouver is entitled to the win that team will get the cup without further effort and Victoria will have to remain in second place at least for another season. Meanwhile the enthusiasts are in suspense. Every day a letter is expected announcing the outcome of the deliberations of those in charge and, of course, the local players are hoping against hope and they may be given another chance to test their skill against the mainlanders, being confident that they would be able to convincingly prove their superiority and their right to the possession of the coveted trophy.

VICTORIA WEST TO PLAY CALIFORNIA

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One hundred dollars will be guaranteed the California soccer team, which will make a tour of the northwest next month, for a match with Victoria West in this city on Good Friday. This was decided by the management of the V. W. A. A. at a meeting held the other day when the principal business discussed was the advisability of acceding to the demand of Will Ellis, of Vancouver, who is managing the tour of the southerners. The conclusion reached was that it would not do to allow the Californians to come north without making a special effort to give them a match in British Columbia's capital. Victoria was supposed to be the western Canadian centre of soccer and, certainly it wouldn't reflect credit on its athletic associations if they displayed so little confidence in their ability to procure a moderate gate for an exhibition match with the Americans that they hesitated to make the comparatively small guarantee that was required. That being the sentiment

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the motion that Mr. Ellis be informed that the Californians would be accorded a match here on his terms was carried unanimously. However, it was decided that the game must be arranged for Good Friday, the date first set aside for Victoria.

draw game with the soldiers' team at Work Point barracks Wednesday. The latter were heavier than the men from the hostelry, and they deserve credit for holding the score down to 1 to 1.

(Additional Sport on Page Fifteen)

Empress Team Plays Draw.
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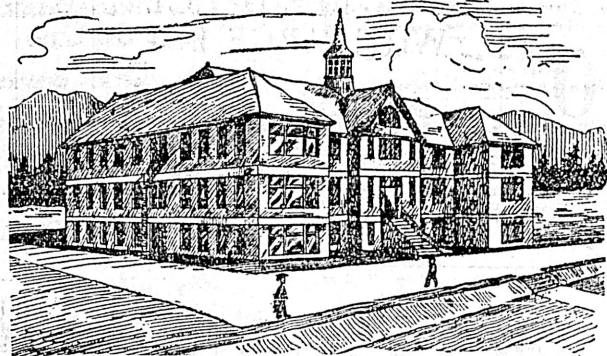
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mildred Bushby, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in Victoria.

Mr. J. B. Rubinstein, from Montreal, is in town on a short visit.

Mr. W. Wyatt Purder, from Pender Island, is down in the capital.

Miss Sorenson, of Regina, is in the city, the guest of friends.

Miss Goyette, of the Royal Oaks, left for home yesterday.

Alex. Thompson, of Saanich, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Flitton returned to Saanich yesterday by the V. & S.

Miss Johns left for her home at Saanich yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Sutherland went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Miss Roberts, of Sidney, was among the passengers by the outgoing V. & S. train yesterday afternoon.

The Bridge club will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Pemberton road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boscombe, from Washington, D. C., are enjoying a short visit with friends in the city.

Miss Edith Greenberg, from Dunsmuir, is spending a few days visiting friends in town.

Rev. John Calver, of Panama, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Driad.

Mrs. W. J. Hanson, from Dunedin, is a guest at the King Edward during a visit to the city.

Mr. R. C. Roper and Mr. W. T. Roper, from Seattle, are staying at the Balmoral hotel.

Mrs. H. W. May and Miss May, from Vancouver, are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. George C. Marar, from Salt Spring Island, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Tarran returned to Victoria after a month's trip to Vancouver with her daughter, Mrs. Lindsay.

Miss Exley, of Sidney, was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. Railway yesterday afternoon.

Miss Watson, of Keating's Crossing, yesterday returned to her home, being a passenger by the V. & S. train.

Mrs. A. D. Whittier left on the Princess Royal for Seattle, to visit Mrs. F. W. Hurlbut.

Mrs. Kate Simpson Hayes and Mrs. Frank C. Walsh have just returned to the city after a week's trip to Seattle.

Miss A. Ruth and Miss M. Ruth left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to friends in Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Jenkins left yesterday by the Princess Royal for Seattle, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey, from Prince Rupert, are spending their honeymoon in Victoria. During their visit they are staying at the Empress.

Rev. H. L. Ford, who arrived here on Tuesday on the Makura, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Barrow, of Sidney, after spending a few days in the city with friends, left for home yesterday by the V. & S. train.

Mrs. Jenkins, school trustee, has gone to Seattle on a visit to friends. She will return at the beginning of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maas leave for Toronto tonight via the C.P.R. on an extended visit to friends there. They will stop several days at Winnipeg.

Mr. and Miss Riehaet, from New York City, who have been spending the last fortnight in Victoria, left yesterday for Seattle, en route for their home.

J. Martineau, proprietor of the Sidney hotel, who paid a brief visit to the city yesterday on business, returned yesterday afternoon by the V. & S. train.

Charles Bird was in the city for a few hours yesterday. He was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. railway.

T. H. Larke, Pacific Coast agent of the International Steamship company spent yesterday in the city on one of his regular business trips. He left last night for Vancouver.

Among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte last night for Vancouver were: Mrs. Roe, S. W. Gibson, G. H. Seymour, M. Lawson, Mrs. King, E. J. Barclay, T. G. Mitchell.

Mr. Walter Lester, of Greenwood, called at the Tourist association rooms yesterday.

The rotunda at the Empress was well filled last evening for Mrs. Roy Troup's recital, and she sang the following programme in excellent style: "Morning Song," "Remembrance," "Two Songs," "Villanelle," and "A Song of Thanksgiving."

Mr. Hugh James Delaney and Miss Nellie Taylor, both residents of this city, were quietly united in marriage on Wednesday evening last by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at his residence upon Government street south. The groom is an engineer in the employ of the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Mrs. Laing, of "The Laurels," Belcher street, was hostess on Tuesday evening at a bridge party at her residence. The drawing room was charmingly decorated with a profusion of daffodils and pussy willows. A buffet supper was served in the dining room, which was most daintily decorated for the occasion, the flowers being pink, carnation and asparagus fern. Mrs. Laing was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister, Mrs. (Justice) Minn. Among the guests were Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. H. E. Beaver, Mrs. Kirkbride, Mrs. Kirke, Miss Gillespie, Messrs. Laing, Bromley, Muskett, Meredith, Kirke, and Kirkbride.

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TAKES EXCEPTION TO ALDERMANIC REMARKS

(Continued from Page Seven)

be removed or, at least the front portion cut off.

The city has power to do the work but must give compensation to the owner unless in the case where the premises have deteriorated more than fifty per cent. of the value when condemnation proceedings can be taken. It is with the object of ascertaining what deterioration has taken place that the building inspector will be asked for a report.

Suggests Friendly Suit.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric company, relative to the right of the company to take up sidewalks for the purpose of laying rails, pointed out that the company had been advised that it possesses such right. The city takes the stand that no such right is possessed by the company. Accordingly he suggests that a friendly suit be brought by the city and a decision arrived at. Mr. Goward's suggestion will be referred to the city solicitor.

F. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade, wrote enclosing a copy of a complaint which a number of the local white fishermen had made to the board relative to the practice of Oriental fishermen who confine their catch in tanks and boxes and before the fish can be marketed their quality becomes seriously affected. Mr. Elworthy suggests that the city sanitary officer be instructed to look into the matter. The communication will be referred to that official.

The request of the school board that the room now occupied by Magistrate Jay as an office at the city hall, be given to the board to be used as a store room, will be considered on Monday night.

The claim of Fred Bullock, for damages to the amount of \$350, because of injuries which he stated were occasioned by a damaged sidewalk on Menzies street, the city workmen having to repair the walk, was referred to the mayor and city solicitor.

Would License Plumbers.

The suggestion advanced by Messrs. Hayward & Dods that the city fix a license fee for plumbers will be considered by the legislative committee and the complaint of Rudolph S. Bloom company, Chicago, manufacturers of street pavement, that the city had failed to go fully into the merits of the company's product but instead appears to favor the sidewalk pavement, was referred to the streets committee.

Steps will be taken to condemn and have removed the small building on View street, at the rear of the Balmoral hotel, which the building inspector and fire chief reported upon as being a menace.

The following works of local improvement were passed: Permanent sidewalks on the south side of Bay street, from Government street, westerly; Camosun street, east side, from Yates street to Rudlin avenue; Stadacona avenue, both sides, from Fort street, northerly, with boulevards (including maintenance); Belmont avenue from Fort street to Pandora avenue will be graded and macadamized and permanent sidewalks on both sides will be laid with necessary curbs, gutters and boulevards.

THE PNEUMONIA SEASON

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It is believed now that pneumonia is an infectious disease, and that in the cities where the death rate is growing so rapidly it is communicated in the heated and crowded cars. A nickel is so small, and the cold air is so chilling, that the American people are forgetting how to walk. The old time red that burned the cheek of childhood does not visit a mature face on an average of once in the twelve months, not even the red of a chilly and pinched nose. We are getting afraid of the climate, and as a result, the climate is taking its revenge.

The mere habit of turning up coat collars has killed thousands of people, and the fur boa has a long list to its account, for no part of the human body becomes delicate more quickly because of superfluous covering than the throat. And yet we are multiplying devices for turning up more coat collars. It is not too early to recognize that this is all wrong, that our climate is here to stay, and that if we are going to live in it with comfort we must accommodate ourselves to it. It will pay to keep on good terms with the climate."

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PROCTOR NOW HOLDS THE CHALLENGE CUP

Some Splendid Bowling Contests at Douglas Street Alleys Last Night

Three games were rolled last night in the Challenge Cup series at the Douglas Street bowling alleys. A new winner appeared in Proctor. These games are hotly contested and brings quite a revenue to the new bowling association. According to the conditions all players pay for the privilege of playing for the cup. The fee, being small, makes it possible for a player to challenge often, and thus the association is acquiring money to help finance the trip to Seattle. These were last night's scores:

First game, Williams winner:				
Williams	136	124	181	570
Brewster	146	197	143	486
Aaronson	149	164	165	478
Turner	156	149	166	481
Second game, Proctor winner:				
Proctor	184	232	201	617
Williams	170	194	176	540
Fox	164	162	157	483
Petch	142	153	148	443
Third game, Proctor winner:				
Proctor	201	186	181	568
Brewster	150	175	187	512
Aaronson	141	112	112	365

MUCH INTEREST IN FIVE MILE RACE

Baylis Has Many Friends Who Believe He Can Win

Messrs. Case and Mackay have undertaken to defeat Frank Baylis in a five-mile race to take place next Saturday afternoon at the Oak Bay track. The announcement has excited no little stir among those who interest themselves in long-distance running. There appears to be general confidence in Baylis despite his recent defeat by Messrs. Beckwith and Dickson. The consensus of opinion is that the latter event caught the J. B. A. representative on one of his "off" days and that he will be able to show Case and Mackay his heels in the forthcoming match unless they are much faster than are either of the Y. M. C. A. athletes. The contest will start at 3 o'clock and the officials will be announced later.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Rowing club, held the other evening, officers were elected as follows:

Honorary President—Mr. William Murray.
President—Campbell Sweeney.
Vice-Presidents—Messrs. H. Kent, G. W. Seymour, G. B. Harris, F. R. McD. Russell.
Secretary—Mr. A. B. Fraser.
Captain—Mr. J. F. Smith.
Vice-Captains—Messrs. Norman C. Sawers and R. B. Gale.
Executive Committee—Messrs. R. P. Woodward, F. Dreschdel, E. H. Grubbe, G. O. Nesbitt, G. N. Stacey, E. W. Hamber, G. Simpson, R. Nickson, W. Salisbury and A. D. King.

TO PLAY LADYSMITH

Esquimalt Soccer Team Will Make a Trip Up the Line This Week

The Esquimalt and Ladysmith senior Island League teams will play on the latter's grounds next Saturday. Since their defeat at the hands of Nanaimo the Esquimalt boys have been practicing some and should be in perfect shape for this contest. At any rate they are confident of success.

Friendly Match.

The Victoria United and Garrison teams will play a friendly soccer

match on Saturday afternoon at the Canteen grounds. Promptly at 2.45 o'clock the game will begin.

Lacrosse on Skates

Lacrosse on skates may likely be seen in Montreal next week. Some of the well known lacrosse players of the city—members of the senior teams—are talking about it and it is likely that a match will be played at a West End rink on Wednesday evening. The team will be made up of seven men aside.

HOCKEY HONORS WILL GO TO VANCOUVER

Mainland Club Has International Championship—Ladies to Play Here

While the series is not completed that Vancouver is in possession of the international hockey championship for the season 1908-9 cannot be gainsaid. They still have according to the official schedule, to play the Garrison eleven but that game was to have taken place next Saturday and it appears that the soldiers are not prepared to make the trip. As Seattle haven't been able to assemble their organization for game with the Garrison and the latter do not intend going to the mainland it now is evident that the Terminal City club will not have to make further effort in their struggle for the cup. In other words the league is shattered and as Vancouver is so far in the lead that, even if the series were played to the finish it would be almost a sure thing that they would be victorious, the championship must be conceded them. To Victorian hockeyists such an outcome is somewhat of a disappointment because they thought at the outset that they were in a position to hold the honors and the majority still are of the opinion that had there been a proper organization of the local forces at the beginning of the season the Vancouver club would have been unable to triumph.

Ladies Practicing.

However the local ladies expect to win from the Vancouver fair sex. Already they have defeated their rivals once and on the 20th inst they will have another opportunity on their own grounds. For this contest they are practicing with marked assiduity.

WATER CLAUSES BILL REPORTED

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next session. This proved satisfactory. In clause 21 dealing with the notice to be given to persons affected by an adjudication on water rights, Mr. Macdonald thought the provisions were insufficient for the purpose. After some debate Mr. Fulton inserted an amendment to meet his views.

Clause 29 providing that no special forms be necessary was retained. Mr. Fulton urging that there should be no clause of a just claim being defeated by technicalities. Mr. Macdonald said in connection with the clause defining the powers of the board, that this body had plenary powers in the case of the individual record holder, while in the case of companies their powers were restricted.

He said the government was adopting an position with ordinary individuals and another with corporations.

He said that a bill of this kind should first be submitted to a small committee and taken up clause by clause until it was in shape to be introduced in to the house. He suggested that the bill be held over until next session, so that it would not be a thing of "shreds and patches."

Mr. Fulton said that he did not claim the bill to be perfect. He said that legislation should go through at once so that the work of getting the

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bill perfect could be started at once. It was possible that by next session the work of the board of investigation should have gone on so far as to allow of the bill being amended.

Mr. Macdonald replied that the bill was not understood by the people who would be affected. It was not even advanced by the house. It was not the settlement of the problem to introduce an imperfect bill. An act could be framed that would be simpler than the present one and would go much farther towards settling the matter. The bill insisted on advance being settled by the full board. It would take years for this board to complete the round. Provision should be made for the various members going about first and taking up at least the uncontented claims, leaving the contested claims for the full board. The bill as drafted would not advance the business one iota.

As the contested sections were being rushed through, Mr. Macdonald raised another protest against the bill being put through in its present "half baked condition." "It seems of no use to offer suggestions or criticisms," said Mr. Macdonald. "We may as well let the bill go."

"The responsibility rests on the government," said Mr. Fulton.

At this point Mr. Macdonald left his chair and went out, and the Opposition benches were empty. When a few minutes later Mr. Munro (Chilliwack) walked in and took his seat, he was greeted with applause.

At 12.45 the committee finished its work and the bill was reported. Hon. Richard McBride at 12.50 announced that it was hoped to pro- rogate that evening (Friday).

Stewart Henderson (Yale), said that he had no objection to an early pro- rogation but asked that the attorney- general place his amendments to the order paper. He understood in general terms in what these consisted, but desired to have them before him as early as possible.

Mr. Henderson protested vigorously against the house in committee proceeding to consider the act to amend the Game Protection Act (1898).

Though the act which was brought down by special message is precisely the same as the one introduced some weeks ago and later withdrawn, the committee rose until the next sitting of the house.

The act to amend the Land Act was committed as was the act termed the Fernie Park Sub-division Act.

The act to incorporate the British Columbia Permanent Loan Company was given third reading as was Dr. King's Medical Bill. The latter elicited some applause from Liberal ranks. The house rose at 1 a.m., and stood adjourned until today at two, with two non-contentious bills to be committed, the Provincial Elections Act, to which the attorney-general has an amendment to offer and the Victoria Water Works Amendments' Act.

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do pfd.....	115½	115½	115
Total sales, 203,100 shares.			

Specials for Today and Tomorrow

Men's Shirts at Special Prices

MEN'S LIGHT WORKING SHIRTS, cream cotton ground, with black stripes and patterns, collars reversible to turn inside, also blue, black and fawn stripes **75¢**

MEN'S LIGHT WORKING OR OUTING SHIRTS, fancy cream cotton ground, with blue, pink and green satin stripes, collar reversible **\$1.00**

MEN'S SHIRTS, blue and white and black and white striped Galatea working shirts, collars attached, very strong material. 75c and **50¢**

MEN'S GOOD BLACK SATEEN SHIRTS, for hard work, collars attached, all sizes. \$1.00, 75c and **65¢**

MEN'S HEAVY BLUE MOLESKIN SHIRTS, collars attached, specially durable, soft inside. 75c and **65¢**

MEN'S SHIRTS, imported union flannel shirts, with collars attached, made in grey stripes, specially full cut for large men **\$1.00**

MEN'S SHIRTS, extra heavy, blue, grey and striped flannel shirts, with collars attached, and pocket **\$1.50**

MEN'S SHIRTS, imported striped flannelette shirts, collars attached, a strong cloth, and specially large cut, well made. 75c and **50¢**

MEN'S SHIRTS, imported Oxford cotton shirts, very strong and easily washed, pattern woven through material, clean-looking stripes, 75c and **65¢**

Drapery and Carpet Bargains for Today

These are extra good bargains, and coming just at the time when spring changes are being made should be most welcome.

\$3.75 Lace Curtains for \$1.95

300 PAIRS NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, extra strong net, in fine and heavy weaves. A large assortment of designs. Width 54 inches, length 3½ yards. Regular, per pair, up to \$3.75. Today **\$1.95**

\$18.50 Brussels Carpet Squares \$13.75

30 BEST GRADE ENGLISH BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES, in a variety of colorings and designs. Size 9 x 9. Regular, each, \$16.75 to \$18.50. Today's sale. **\$13.75**

Today's Footwear Values

Of special merit are these leaders for today. New, smart, snappy lines, selected from latest spring arrivals. Priced to insure quick sale.

MEN'S BOOTS—Tan or wine, kid, Blucher, built on a smart medium toe last **\$3.00**

MEN'S BOOTS—Good quality patent colt, Blucher boots, new half wing toe caps, Goodyear welt soles **\$4.00**

WOMEN'S BOOTS—Blucher cut, in vici kid, gun metal calf and patent leather. These are of American make and a strong line, at **\$2.50**

WOMEN'S OXFORD SHOES—An extensive range of Oxford tie shoes, in narrow, medium and broad toes, black or tan calf and kid and patent leather, American make **\$2.50**

COLLEGE GIRLS' OXFORDS—In patent colt, vici kid, tan calf and tan kid. Sizes 2½ to 5 **\$2.50**

BOYS, YOUTHS' AND LITTLE GENTS' BOOTS—Blucher cut, Dongola kid, stout sewn soles—
Sizes 8 to 10½ **\$1.50**
Sizes 11 to 13 **\$1.75**
Sizes 1 to 5 **\$2.00**

CHILDS' BOOTS—Box calf, laced boots, sewed soles. Sizes 8 to 10 **90¢**

CHILDS' AND MISSES' BOOTS—Good quality Dongola kid, patent tips—
Sizes 8 to 10½ **\$1.25**
Sizes 11 to 2 **\$1.50**

Washing Underskirts Just Opened

For the woman that wants a skirt as light in weight as a white one, but one that will not soil so easily, these skirts will fill the bill. And they are splendid value, too, at these prices—

UNDERSKIRTS, made of dimity, white ground, printed with figures in different shades. This skirt has a deep ruffle, finished with tucks. Special at **85¢**

UNDERSKIRTS, made of good washing gingham, in various colored stripes. This skirt has a deep ruffle, finished with four rows of tucks. Special at **\$1.00**

Women's Underwear at Special Prices

Two lines of seasonable Underwear that are very special values at these prices—

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, a nice weight for wearing at present, made of fine white cotton, fleeced, long sleeves, high neck, different sizes. Exceptional value at **25¢**

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, a somewhat heavier weight of fleeced cotton, high neck, long sleeves. Extra value at. **40¢**

10c for Women's Kid Gloves for 10c

Twenty dozen of Women's Kid Gloves, in White, Tan, Grey, Brown, Slate and Black, different lengths. Some are soiled and stained. They are qualities that sell at \$1.00 or more. Today 10c per pair.

Corset News for Tomorrow

In this department we are well fixed to supply your wants. We have the new models for wearing with Directoire and Empire dresses, and we have the moderate styles for the woman that does not care for the extreme. We have also a lot of corset oddments that we are selling at bargain prices. If we have the size you require, you can make a big saving by buying these odd lines.

At **50¢**—We have a lot of regular \$1.00 qualities and a few odd lines that were much more. Several makes of corsets are included in this offering.

At **\$4.00**—A Royal Worcester Model that is the height of corset fashion in medium priced corsets. It is the very newest pattern for the average figure. The bust is high, and although the corset is apparently of extreme length at every point, it is perfectly comfortable, most of the extra length being in the soft skirt attached below the boning. Admirably suited for wear with Directoire gowns.

At **\$1.75**—Royal Worcester Corset, one of the very newest patterns for average figures. It is equal in style and fit to many higher priced models and is unquestionably one of the season's best values. High bust, very long front, hip and back, with pliable skirt, comfortably creates the modish lines.

At **\$2.50**—Royal Worcester Corset. This is an up-to-the-minute style, modeled expressly to fit average figures. This corset has high bust, very long front, flat hips and long back, and accentuates the pliable skirt effect below the boning. One of our very best values.

At **\$8.00**—Bon Ton Corset. This is a new Directoire design for the average figure. This model has high bust, shows extreme length of front, hips and back, and is admirably adapted for wear with the new gowns.

At **\$5.00**—Bon Ton Corsets. A stylish, shapely model for the average figure. It gives the form fashionable lines with perfect ease and grace. Has high bust, long, flat hips and back.

The "D. S." Corsets

Made especially for us by the leading Canadian corset-maker. They are correct in style and corsets that will give perfect satisfaction. We would not put our own name and brand on them unless they were all right, and the prices are very moderate, indeed.

The "D. S." Corset, No. 10—Two splendid models that sell at **\$1.00**

The "D. S." Corset, No. 15—Six splendid models that sell at **\$1.50**

The "D. S." Corset, No. 20—Three splendid models that sell at **\$2.00**

Today's Specials in the Furniture Department

Perhaps you need a Go-Cart or Carriage for the baby. The fine weather is at hand and nothing is better for the little one than fresh air and plenty of it. These Go-Carts and Perambulators are specially priced for today's selling.

Spencer's "Magic" Folder

The strongest Go-Cart on the market. Folds instantly with one motion.

Price, without Top **\$8.75** | Price, with Hood Top . . . **\$11.75**

Genuine English Perambulators and Go-Carts

See Broad Street Windows for Values

These goods are very handsomely and strongly built, painted in best coach style, leather hung, finely tempered steel springs, large wheels with grey rubber wired-on tyres. The upholstery is in best style, in Crockett's Superior Leather Cloth, small pleats, best loose cushions, and cloth lined waist straps. The hoods have good brass joints with adjustable catches.

Saturday Specials in the Annex

Extra Good Values for Tomorrow's Selling

STOVE BRUSHES, big size. Saturday Special **25¢**

CLOSET BRUSHES, with 18 in. handles. Saturday Special **25¢**

WIZARD KNIFE CLEANERS, made of felt, one of the handiest articles in the kitchen. Saturday Special **15¢**

GLOBE METAL POLISH, no better restorer made, three size tins. Saturday Special, 50c, 25c and **10¢**

RISEING SUN STOVE POLISH, most lasting shiner made. Saturday Special . . . **5¢**

BLUE MOTTLED ENAMEL SAUCE PANS, deep, straight sides, with round handles, 5 sizes. Saturday Special, \$1.00, 90c, 75c, 65c **50¢**

EARLY BREAKFAST CEREAL COOKER, a new departure, made in grey and blue enamelware. Saturday Special, \$1.35 . . . **\$1.25**

ODD VEGETABLE DISHES, assorted patterns, just a few left. Saturday Special . . **50¢**

CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS. Saturday Special, per cup and saucer **10¢**

GALVANIZED WASH TUBS, good, strong handles, will not rust, very light, easy to handle, three sizes. Regular \$1.25, \$1.15, \$1.00. Saturday Special, \$1.00, 85c . . . **75¢**

GALVANIZED WATER PAILS, three sizes. Saturday Special, 50c, 35c **25¢**

GALVANIZED WASH BOILERS, medium size, will not rust. Saturday Special . . **\$1.50**

GALVANIZED GARBAGE CANS, splendid for keeping waste out of sight, and having a lid, prevents odor, two sizes. Saturday Special, \$1.25 **\$1.00**

GALVANIZED DUST PANS, very strong. Saturday Special **15¢**

FLUE BRUSHES, with long handles. Saturday Special **50¢**

SHOE BRUSHES, made of lambs' wool, very soft and will produce a quick and fine polish. Saturday Special **35¢**

Boys' Shirts at Special Prices

BOYS' STRIPED FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, with collars attached, good, useful shirts for everyday wear. 50c, 35c and **25¢**

BOYS' GALATEA WORKING SHIRTS, collars attached, made in check patterns, blue and white stripes and dark shades. Specially strong shirts. 50c, 40c and **35¢**

BOYS' FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, for school, made in striped patterns, without collar, just a neckband **50¢**

BOYS' GOOD BLACK SATEEN SHIRTS, with collars attached. 65c and **50¢**

BOYS' WHITE OUTING SHIRTS, collars attached, made of white cotton materials, imported and Canadian makes. 75c and **50¢**

BOYS' WHITE COTTON MESH OUTING SHIRTS, with a colored stripe, collar attached **65¢**

BOYS' SHIRTS, superior quality union flannel shirts, in various patterns, collars attached. \$1.00 and **65¢**

BOYS' STRIPED OUTING SHIRTS, cream ground with colored stripes. Specially suitable for school wear. 65c and **50¢**

What the Men's Store Offers for Today

Many special lines of new goods will be offered today at special prices. We have some splendid values to show you in new and stylish garments just opened.

MEN'S SUITS, some new ones just to hand, single and double breasted styles, in tweeds and worsteds, some very smart styles are included. Specially priced at \$7.50 to . . . **\$12.50**

BOYS' SUITS, in tweeds and worsteds, in all shades, including the popular browns, two and three-piece styles. These are the kind of suits that look well and wear well. Splendid values. Priced from \$3.50 to **\$9.00**

MEN'S HATS, a large shipment of hats just opened, in stiff and crush shapes, the very latest blocks, the newest shades and black. Priced from \$2.00 to **\$5.00**

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS, in nobby styles for spring. Priced from 25c to **\$1.25**

ODD LINES IN TAMS for boys and girls. Regular values, 50c and 75c. Today **25¢**

Today a Sale of New Net Waists

A Special Offering of Handsome Waists

Another lot of our nobby Net Waists go on sale today, another example of our ability to secure the newest goods at special prices. We are offering these Waists at less than we would ordinarily pay for them. They are made up in the very newest styles of fine nets, in shades of cream and in white. We describe two of the styles—

HANDSOME WAIST, made of cream Brussels net. The front has rows of handsome embroidery, with rows of fine tucks between. Back made with fine tucks, and frill of lace over shoulder. Long sleeves, shirred, with frill of lace running from shoulder to wrist. Frill of insertion and lace at wrist. High collar with lace edge. Lined throughout with silk. Regular value, \$7.50. Today's price **\$4.75**

HANDSOME WAIST, made of white Brussels net. The front is prettily embroidered, and has rows of tucks between. Lace frill down front, over shoulder and down back, also rows of tucks down back. Long shirred sleeves with lace frill running from shoulder to wrist. Frill of lace and insertion at wrist. High collar edged with lace. Lined throughout with white silk. Actually worth \$7.50. Today's price **\$4.75**

New Arrivals in the Ribbon Section

SILK PETERSHAM BELTINGS, 2 in. wide, in white, cream, sky, Alice, Copenhagen, brown and black. Per yard. . . **35¢**

FANCY BELTINGS, with gold flowers and tinsel embroidery, in cream, sky, reseda, brown and navy grounds. Per yard, 75c and **\$1.00**

DUCHESS RIBBON, 6 in. wide, beautiful soft finish, for millinery, in all the new shades of rose, brown, pink, green, blues, lilac, white, cream and black. Per yard **40¢**

DRESDEN RIBBONS, with pretty pansy and carnation designs, in all colors, correct for sashes and hair ribbons. Per yard **35¢**

LAWN STOCK COLLARS, eyelet embroidery with pleated ruche. The newest shape **35¢**

There is no Cleaner Like the Vacuum Cleaner

For cleaning carpets and upholstered furniture, it does the work so thoroughly and with so little fuss, no upsetting the house, no trouble. The work is done in less time than it would take to take up the carpet alone, and it makes no dust or dirt—you don't have to cover up anything. It is economical, it is easy on the carpet, it does freshen up the pile and makes the carpet look like new. We would be glad to furnish estimates on any work. Orders now being taken for spring work.